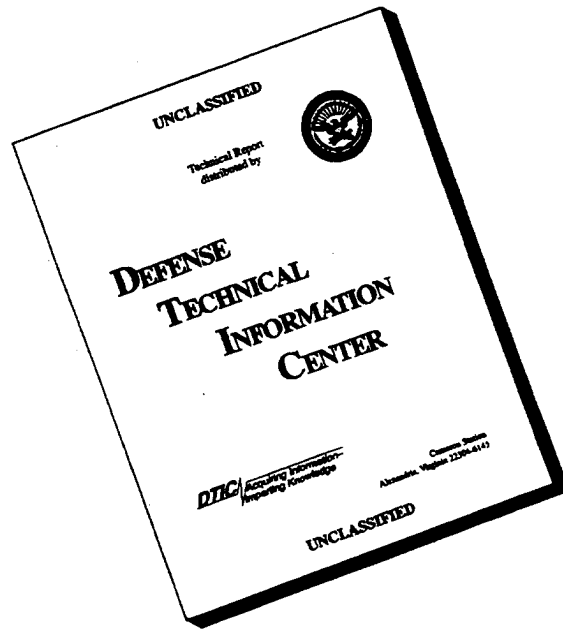


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PREFACE

This study is the second in a series prepared in support of estimates on the state of relations between the People's Republic of China and countries in the Middle East/West Asia region, including selected African and South Asian nations. For purposes of comparison, and because several countries in the Middle East/West Asia region continue to maintain diplomatic relations with Taiwan, Taiwan's relations with the region are also addressed. The time period covered is 1 October 1983 through 31 December 1984. This volume updates the first issue (DDE-2200-211-84) published in March 1984 and covering the period 1 January 1979 to 30 September 1983.

This study is divided into four parts: an overview, a chronology of exchanges, statistical summaries based on the chronology, and a selected bibliography. The chronology, based on an online data base, consists primarily of exchanges of delegations, but such interchanges as sales contracts or important statements are also included when the absence of diplomatic activity conducted through established channels makes them significant. The 30 countries (plus the Palestine Liberation Organization, which is included in the total) are arranged geographically:

- o Africa-Horn
- o Africa-North
- o Arabian Peninsula
- o Levant
- o Selected South Asian countries
- o Southwest Asia

The information in the chronology was derived from a variety of open sources, the primary two being Xinhua (New China News Agency) reports from the Foreign Broadcast Information Service's Daily Report: China and the periodical China Aktuell published by the Institute for Asian Studies in Hamburg, Germany.

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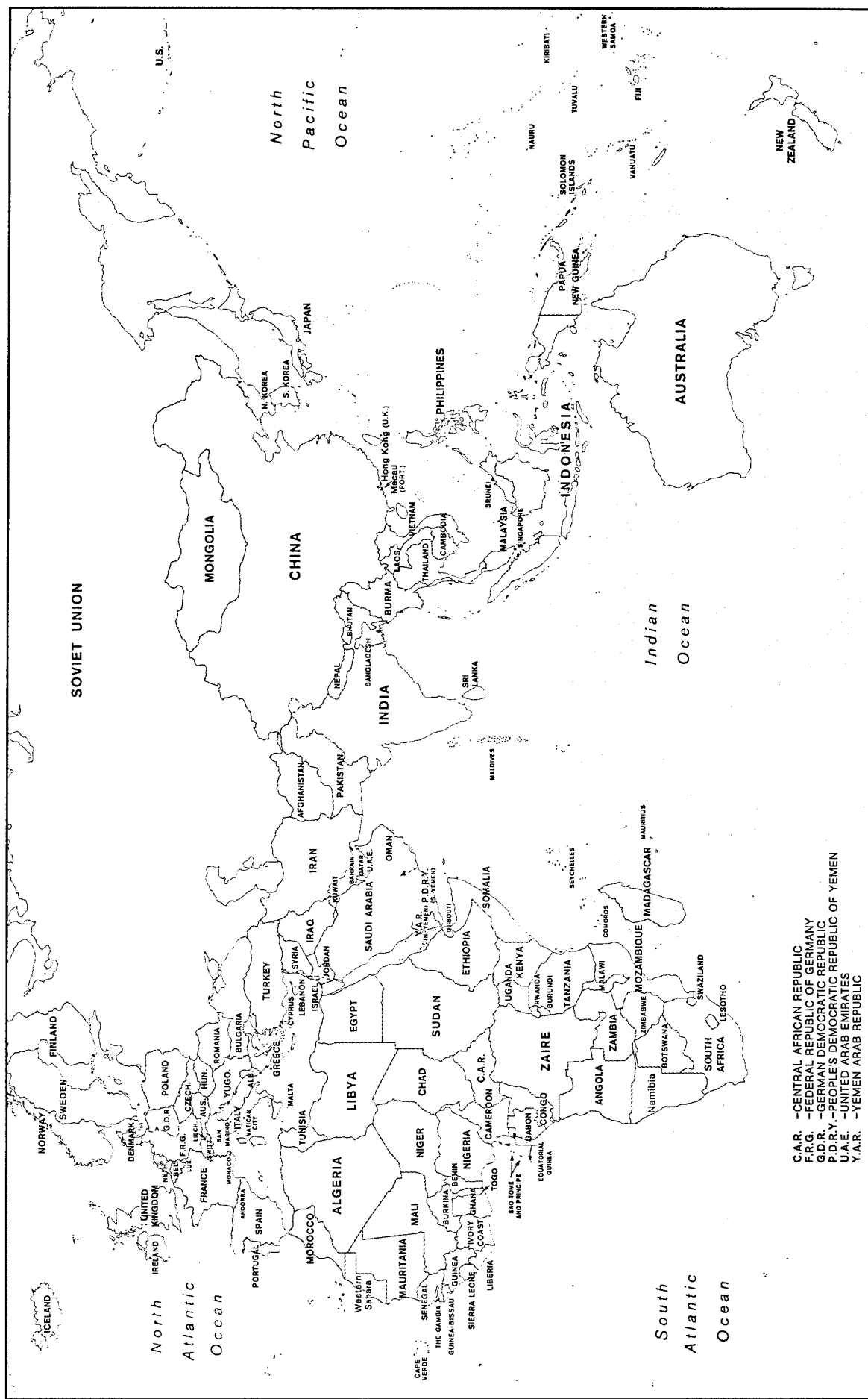
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CHINA AND TAIWAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SELECTED MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Region/Country	Relations with PRC/Date	Relations with Taiwan	Relations with Neither
Africa-Horn:			
Djibouti	X 8 Jan 79		
Ethiopia	X 24 Nov 70		
Kenya	X 14 Dec 63		
Somalia	X 16 Dec 60		
Sudan	X 1 Dec 58		
Africa-North:			
Algeria	X Jul 62		
Egypt	X 16 May 56		
Libya	X 9 Aug 78		
Morocco	X 1 Nov 58		
Tunisia	X Oct 71		
Arabian Peninsula:			
Bahrain			X
Kuwait	X 21 Mar 71		
Oman	X 25 May 78		
PDRY	X 31 Jan 68		
Qatar			X
Saudi Arabia		X	
UAE	X 1 Nov 84		
YAR	X 24 Sep 56		
Levant:			
Israel			X
Jordan	X 14 Apr 77		
Lebanon	X 9 Nov 71		
PLO (quasi-diplomatic status)	X May 64		

Table (continued)			
CHINA AND TAIWAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SELECTED MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES			
Region/Country	Relations with PRC/Date	Relations with Taiwan	Relations with Neither
Levant (continued):			
Syria	X 10 Aug 56		
Southwest Asia:			
Afghanistan	X 20 Jan 55		
Iran	X 16 Aug 71		
Iraq	X 25 Aug 58		
Pakistan	X 21 May 51		
Turkey	X 5 Aug 71		
Selected South Asian Countries:			
Bangladesh	X 4 Oct 75		
India	X 1 Apr 50		



1. OVERVIEW

a. China

The Middle East/West Asia region is important to China both strategically and as part of its policy toward the Third World. China does not consider the countries of the region, with the possible exception of India, as direct threats or rivals, but rather is concerned with the area's potential as the site of a superpower conflict. Beijing also is concerned that Soviet expansion in the region would aid Moscow's long-term plans to encircle China and achieve global dominance. Several aspects of China's independent foreign policy line, which was proclaimed in 1981-82, have been evident in recent Chinese relations with this part of the world and include:

- o Chinese criticism of both United States and Soviet policies;
- o the renewal of Chinese contacts with Soviet-leaning governments such as Ethiopia; and
- o an emphasis on stability and world peace in order to pursue economic modernization.

China seeks to encourage regional stability and counter Soviet involvement in the Middle East and West Asia by emphasizing Third World solidarity and improving Chinese relations with almost all nations in the region.

Since late 1983, delegations exchanged between China and the Middle East and West Asia have been primarily economic and cultural in nature, continuing the post-Mao trend. Economic relations with the region have been affected by China's new domestic emphasis on economic modernization, which has led to a more pragmatic policy favoring joint ventures and business contracts rather than large concessionary grants.¹ An example of China's cultural relations with the region is its continued use of religious groups, especially the Chinese Islamic minorities, to forge links with the region.

Beijing's rivalry with Taipei for diplomatic recognition is less intense now that China has diplomatic relations with all but four countries in the region (Bahrain, Israel, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia) and only Saudi Arabia recognizes Taiwan. In 1984 China scored a rare if small success by establishing diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which previously recognized neither Taipei nor Beijing but allowed Taiwan to maintain an "honorary consulate" in Abu Dhabi.

A marked increase in Chinese arms sales has been the most significant new trend in Chinese relations with the Middle East/West Asia region during the October 1983 to December 1984 period. Evidence indicates that since the late 1970s, the Middle East has been an ideal market for China's sales of its "simple, sturdy, and cheap" weapons and provided China with much-needed hard currency. In exchange China has also received information on Soviet military technology from Middle Eastern countries such as Egypt and Iraq, including sample hardware such as MiG-23s, which has contributed significantly to China's modernization program. With regard to China's strategic interest in countering Soviet expansion in the Middle East, increased Chinese arms sales to this region, according to one observer, reflect a Chinese

... advantage regarding the Soviet Union, but it is equally obvious that one should not read too much into this advantage. In the first place, the Chinese deals have not met any serious Soviet response, let alone retaliation. On the contrary, it seems as if the Soviets tolerated or even approved the Chinese arms sales which alleviated the never-ending burden of their military supply to the Arabs, prevented a Western monopoly of the market, and helped maintain the infrastructure for future deliveries of more advanced Soviet weapons.³

(1) Africa-Horn

The majority of delegations exchanged between China and the Horn of Africa from October 1983 to December 1984 were economic in nature--trade protocols with Ethiopia and Sudan, loan agreements with Kenya, Somalia, and Sudan, and drought relief to Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Somalia. During this time period, at least one cultural delegation was exchanged between China and each of the countries in the region and the two political delegations exchanged were between the Central Committees of the Chinese Communist Party and the Somali Revolutionary Party. Although China is known to be a military supplier to Sudan and Somalia,⁴ no arms sales were reported during this time. The only reported military interaction was Sudanese President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeiri's meeting with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping during his 1984 China visit.

Beijing's relations with Sudan and Somalia continued to be cordial, while there was little interaction with Djibouti and Kenya and a slight improvement in Chinese relations with Ethiopia. China's close relations with Somalia and Sudan were marked by a 3-day visit to China by Somali Foreign Minister Abdirahman Jama Barre and a 5-day visit by Sudanese President Nimeiri, both in December 1984. During these visits, China may have sought to alleviate any anxieties Sudan and Somalia have had over China's recent efforts to improve relations with their common pro-Soviet neighbor, Ethiopia. Beijing has sought to ease its previously strained ties with Ethiopia through increased economic ties. An agreement on economic and technical cooperation was signed during the Ethiopian Foreign Trade Minister's April 1984 visit to China. January 1984 was the fifth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the

smallest nation in the region, Djibouti, but no high-level delegations were exchanged in the period under consideration. China seeks to maintain good relations with Kenya through economic and cultural ties. Minister of Communications Li Qing participated in Kenya's 20th anniversary independence celebrations and signed an interest-free loan agreement for approximately \$7.5 million during his December 1983 visit to Nairobi. The loan will be used for one of China's favorite high-visibility Third World aid projects, a sports stadium.

(2) Africa-North

There were slightly more cultural than economic delegations exchanged between China and North Africa from October 1983 to December 1984. One cultural exchange was the Chinese Islamic Association's October 1983 tour of Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia, a typical example of China's efforts at using Islam as a political tool. Chinese economic relations with North Africa reflect a change in China's policy away from grant aid toward more mutually beneficial agreements which run the gamut from more traditional aid projects such as Chinese medical teams in Algeria and Libya, Chinese assistance for a Tunisian canal and a Libyan railway, to a joint fertilizer project with Tunisia with Kuwaiti funding, and a Chinese construction firm's first Egyptian contract for housing.

Egypt is one of China's long-standing friends in North Africa. High-level bilateral visits in 1984 featured National People's Congress Vice Chairman Wang Renzhong's January visit to Egypt, and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Brutus Ghali's August China visit. Ghali's trip coincided with Egyptian President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak's visit to Nonaligned Movement leader Yugoslavia. Both trips were reportedly to discuss proposals to end the Iran-Iraq War.⁵ Egypt is also one of the Middle Eastern countries to which Beijing's arms sales have grown dramatically since the late 1970s. China is now Egypt's third largest arms supplier, following the United States and France.⁶ Chinese antisubmarine warfare vessels, antiaircraft guns, and ROMEO Class submarines reportedly were sold to Egypt in July 1984. Moreover, Cairo is reputedly one of Beijing's sources for information on and samples of Soviet weapons. Though no specific reports of Egypt's supplying China with technology or samples appeared during the late 1983 to December 1984 period, this could come to light at a later date after the technology has been absorbed by the Chinese. In November a Chinese military delegation attended the 1984 Egyptian defense equipment exhibition and visited several military establishments.

Following Egypt, the greatest number of delegations between China and North Africa during this period were exchanged between China and Tunisia. The two countries' foreign ministers made reciprocal visits in late 1983 and early 1984, Vice Premier Li Peng visited Tunis in May, and Prime Minister Mzali signed an economic and technical cooperation pact in Beijing in October 1984. In other parts of North Africa, delegations exchanged between China and Algeria were primarily cultural, although Chinese party, government, and military representatives attended the 30th Algerian Revolution anniversary celebrations on

1 November 1984. China continued its efforts to strengthen ties with Libya--part of Beijing's new flexibility toward Soviet client states. The first meeting of the Sino-Libyan Joint Committee on Economics, Trade, and Scientific and Technical Cooperation was held in November 1983, resulting in a Chinese agreement to aid Libya in the construction of the Tripoli-Ras Gader Railway. Vice Premier Li Peng paid a 3-day official visit to Libya in May 1984. During the October 1983 to December 1984 period, Morocco had the fewest delegations exchanged between China and a North African nation. The most significant exchanges were the November 1983 discussions on fertilizer cooperation and the August 1984 signing of a 3-year cultural executive plan. Unlike similar discussions on fertilizer cooperation held in Tunisia also in November 1983, the Moroccan discussions have yet to yield concrete results.

(3) Arabian Peninsula

China's relations with the Arabian Peninsula are primarily economic and cultural, including limited ties with nations with which Beijing lacks diplomatic ties: Bahrain, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia. In November 1984 China increased the number of its official contacts in the region by establishing diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates (UAE). In December 1984, a high-level financial delegation from the China International Trust and Investment Corporation visited Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, and the UAE. Bahrain has traded with China since 1956, although the two countries have no diplomatic relations. Chinese relations with Kuwait are perhaps the closest in the region. Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian visited Kuwait to discuss bilateral and international issues in April 1984, and both the Kuwaiti Amir and Crown Prince have reportedly accepted invitations to visit China at a later date. During the October 1983 to December 1984 period, China's relations with Oman were further strengthened by Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian's October 1983 visit, Special Representative of the Sultanate of Oman Thuwainy bin Shihab's 8-day official visit to China in July 1984, and Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army He Zhengwen's December 1984 visit to Oman. The latter was the only reported military delegation between China and the Arabian Peninsula during the period. Beijing maintained relations with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic through cultural exchanges and economic assistance such as Chinese medical teams and bridge construction in both countries. There were no reported exchanges between China and Qatar during this time period.

The major obstacle to expanded Chinese influence on the Arabian Peninsula is Beijing's lack of diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia and Riyadh's close ties to Taipei. Saudi Arabia permits Chinese Muslim delegations to make annual pilgrimages to Mecca and in 1984 the pilgrimage delegation was feted at a state banquet by King Fahd. The most encouraging sign of closer China-Saudi relations was Saudi Prince Talal's announcement in August 1984 that he would visit China as a special envoy of the United Nations Children's Fund. Talal made the announcement at a press conference in New York with China's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ling Qing, and both stressed friendship and respect between their two countries. Talal went so far as to compare the possible implications of his trip to the breakthrough the US

ping-pong team made for US-China relations. But in November, he postponed the visit due to "pressing family circumstances." Although the visit reportedly was delayed rather than cancelled, it had not been rescheduled by the end of 1984. Saudi unwillingness to give up its close and profitable relationship with Taiwan and its firm anticommunism based on religious principles mean that progress in Sino-Saudi relations will most likely be slow and tentative.

(4) Levant

China's relations with the troubled Levant region are limited despite a high level of Chinese concern expressed in an abundance of Chinese statements on the Arab-Israeli conflict there. Beijing sees this region as well as the Iran-Iraq War in Southwest Asia as having the greatest potential for sparking a US-USSR conflict. Since the announcement of China's independent foreign policy line in the early 1980s, Beijing has begun to criticize the actions of both superpowers in this area. According to authoritative Chinese articles in late 1984, both the United States and the Soviet Union have recently launched new "offensives" in the region. The United States' effectiveness in achieving influence will be limited unless it corrects its bias toward Israel and accepts a fair and reasonable solution for Palestine. Moscow's attempts to control the region will be hampered by its desire to dominate the Arab people and its willingness to sacrifice Arab interests to reach compromises with Washington.⁷

Beijing consistently urges Arab nations to overcome their internal differences and solve their problems through Arab unity. To encourage this goal, China has fostered closer relations with moderate Jordan while maintaining rhetorical and material support for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). Among the high-level visitors to Jordan in 1984 were NPC Vice Chairman Wang Renzhong in January, President Li Xiannian in March, Bank of China Chairman Bu Ming in July, and Deputy Chief of General Staff He Zhengwen in December. An unconfirmed report in March 1984 asserted that China had agreed to supply Jordan with arms and training.⁸ Press accounts of a Jordanian company signing a contract with China to build four nuclear power plants were denied by the Chinese Government, with a statement that negotiations had been held but were unsuccessful.⁹ China continued its support to the PLO through unspecified amounts of material assistance and numerous statements, often made by the Chinese Ambassador residing in, or Chinese leaders visiting Tunisia or Jordan. In May 1984, Beijing highlighted its support for Arafat by according him a 19-gun salute and audiences with top Chinese leaders, including Deng Xiaoping, during his visit to China. There was only one exchange between China and war-torn Lebanon, and three delegations between China and Syria. In December 1984, a cultural cooperation pact for 1985-87 was signed between Beijing and Damascus.

Israel is the only nation in the Levant region with which China does not have diplomatic relations, and China routinely condemns Israel's "policies of aggression and expansion" in the region. Although Israel would probably view improved ties with China favorably, China's desire to maintain good relations with the Arab states and thereby advance its Third World credentials precludes a change in Beijing's

official posture toward Jerusalem. There are perennial reports of secret Sino-Israeli contacts. Moscow gladly plays them up for propaganda benefit, and some reports may be the products of Soviet disinformation.¹⁰ An increasing number of more credible reports in 1984, however, suggest the existence of some form of clandestine military relationship between China and Israel. Israeli-made cannons were viewed on Chinese tanks during China's 35th National Day parade in October 1984, evidence that Israel won out over Great Britain in a deal to modernize Chinese tanks with guns and fire-control systems. Israel has also been reported as the source for sighting equipment and gun turrets on T-34 and T-59 Soviet tanks and computers and other high technology, for deals worth over \$3 billion. Israel may also provide China with information it garnered on the performance of Soviet-made weaponry during various Middle East conflicts. Another 1984 report that Israel is aiding China in developing chemical weapons seems more likely to fall under the category of rumor or disinformation.¹¹

(5) Selected South Asian Countries

Friendly ties between Bangladesh and China continued during the October 1983 to December 1984 period with a number of cultural, economic, party, and military exchanges. Commanders of the Navy and Air Force Liu Huaqing and Zhang Tingfa, respectively, visited Bangladesh in November 1983 and July 1984. The highest-level visitor from Bangladesh to China was Deputy Chief Martial Law Administrator Air Vice Marshal Sultan Mahmud, concurrently Chief of Air Staff and Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, who visited in January 1984. Economic ties were furthered by the convening of the first session of the Joint Commission of Economic, Trade, and Scientific and Technical Cooperation, held in Beijing in September 1984, and a long-term trade agreement signed in Dacca in December.

Strained relations between China and India showed certain signs of improvement despite the continuing lack of definitive progress on the longstanding border dispute. More cultural delegations were exchanged between China and India than with any other country in the Middle East/West Asian region, indicating an effort on both sides to increase mutual understanding and goodwill. A Chinese Buddhist delegation visited in October 1984, a further example of China's use of religious groups to promote its diplomatic ends. NPC Vice Chairman and former Foreign Minister Huang Hua attended the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development which was held in New Delhi in February 1984 and extended his stay at the invitation of the Indian Government. In August 1984 an Indian trade delegation signed a trade agreement in Beijing--the first official agreement between the two governments since the resumption of the exchange of ambassadors in 1976.

The fourth and fifth rounds of Sino-Indian talks on the border question were held in October 1983 and September 1984, respectively. Although neither round produced a resolution, differences were reportedly narrowed during the 1983 talks and some unspecified common opinions reached during the "cordial, friendly, and frank" talks in 1984. During the most recent round of talks, negotiators discussed bilateral

and international issues of common concern in addition to the border question. The Chinese Government responded to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's assassination in October 1984 with "deep condolences" on the death of an outstanding statesman who made important contributions to Sino-Indian relations. Chinese Vice Premier and Special Envoy Yao Yilin attended her funeral, where he expressed hope for improved ties in his meeting with the new Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Prospects for a resolution of the border issue and closer China-India relations are restrained by Beijing's military relationships with Pakistan and Bangladesh, New Delhi's relations with Moscow, and Sino-Indian rivalry for Third World and Asian leadership roles.

(6) Southwest Asia

China considers the Southwest Asian region, from Turkey to Pakistan, crucial to Moscow's southward expansionist strategy, which could lead to eventual encirclement of China. In this regard, Beijing continues to condemn the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, insisting it is part of the Soviet threat to Chinese security which must be removed before Sino-Soviet relations can be normalized. The "silver lining" of the Afghan situation may be threefold in the Chinese view:

- o it has the Soviet Army bogged down;
- o it has revealed Soviet military weaknesses;
- o and it has tarnished Moscow's image by showing its aggression toward an Islamic, Asian, and nonaligned nation.¹²

All publicized China-Afghan exchanges from October 1983 to December 1984 were made with Afghan refugees in Pakistan. Chinese medical and other relief aid was provided to the refugees. Moscow publicized accounts of Chinese weapons and training for the Afghan rebels which Beijing denied. In April 1984 the Soviet Union sealed the Afghan-Chinese border, supposedly to prevent Chinese supplies from reaching the rebels. Soviet accusations of Chinese military aid for the Afghans reached a crescendo in August 1984, coinciding with continuing Soviet criticism of Sino-Pakistani nuclear cooperation.

Pakistan is China's closest friend in the Middle East/West Asia region. Their relations are characterized by both the highest number of delegations exchanged and by far the highest number of military delegations. High-level visitors between late 1983 and the end of 1984 included President Li Xiannian in March 1984, Foreign Minister Yaqub Khan in July 1984, numerous military officials, and stopover visits by Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian in October 1983, Premier Zhao Ziyang in June 1984, and President Li Xiannian in November 1984. The importance of Islamabad was highlighted by the fact it was Li Xiannian's first stop on his first trip abroad after being elected President. In September 1984, Pakistani Chief of General Staff Lieutenant General Aslam Beg led the first military delegation to travel to China via the strategically important Karakoram Highway, jointly built by China and Pakistan. The most problematic aspect of Sino-Pakistani relations in 1984 was the controversy over possible nuclear cooperation which arose in March 1984 and continued to receive attention throughout the summer from Indian, Soviet, and US sources which accused

China of aiding Pakistan in the development and underground testing of an atomic bomb. The specter of possible Chinese nuclear proliferation to Pakistan forestalled further progress on US-China nuclear cooperation in 1984, although President Ronald Reagan initialled a peaceful nuclear cooperation agreement with China during his late April 1984 visit to Beijing.

China's cordial relationship with Turkey continued to develop with official visits by State Councillor and Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian in March 1984, Minister of Foreign Affairs Vahit Halefoglu in October 1984, and Vice President of the ruling Turkish Motherland Party Halil Sivgin in November 1984. During his visit in October 1984, Halefoglu called Chinese-Turkish relations exemplary for countries with different economic and social systems.

China's concern with the Iran-Iraq War is to prevent the conflict's escalating to involve the superpowers and/or other countries, and to curtail opportunities for Soviet dominance in the region. China officially maintains strict neutrality in the conflict and appeals to both countries to seek a peaceful settlement. At a United Nations Security Council session in June 1984, China voted for the resolution condemning attacks on commercial ships in the Persian Gulf. In 1983 Chinese relations with Tehran began to improve after being strained due to Beijing's previous closeness to the Shah. A joint communique signed during Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian's official visit to Iran in November 1984 stressed both sides' interest in expanding future relations. Chinese economic cooperation with Iran includes support for the Isfahan Steel Plant and the Bafq-Bandar 'Abbas Railway. The number of Chinese exchanges with Iraq during the October 1983 to December 1984 period was slightly greater than those with Iran. In December 1983 Vice Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Tariq Mikhayl 'Aziz and Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee Wang Renzhong visited each other's countries. China's economic relations with Iraq include China's largest contract in the Gulf region, the Kifil Shinafiya Irrigation Project, and large groups of Chinese factory workers employed in Iraqi textile mills. China viewed favorably the United States' resumption of diplomatic relations with Iraq in November 1984, with the hope it will "help bring an earlier end to the war."¹³

Despite China's officially neutral position on the Iran-Iraq War, many reports indicate Beijing has sold arms to both countries and may be involved in mediation efforts. The attrition of Soviet-made Iraqi weapons during the war and Moscow's reluctance to replace them provided China with a rare sales opportunity which, despite secrecy and firm denials, Beijing appears to have taken. Shipments are probably routed through Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt, and these countries may even have signed the contracts in Iraq's behalf, in order to preserve Chinese "neutrality."¹⁴ In 1983 there were reports that China sold Iran F-6/SHENYANG fighter planes through North Korean intermediaries. In February 1984 Beijing was reported to have dropped support of Iraq in order to conclude a secret \$1.45 billion arms deal with Iran. However, the Chinese Government dismissed all these reports as "totally groundless" and incompatible with China's principled stand on the war. Beijing also denied it is involved in mediation efforts, despite occasional reports to the contrary, such as those surrounding Egyptian Foreign Minister Ghali's August 1984 visit to China.

b. Taiwan

Since Saudi Arabia is the only nation in the Middle East/West Asian region with diplomatic relations with Taiwan, Taipei's avenues for contact in the region are limited primarily to economic relations. Taiwan values its relations with Saudi Arabia more highly than its ties with any other nation with which it has diplomatic relations, the other two of importance being South Korea and South Africa. Highlights of Taiwan-Saudi relations between October 1983 and December 1984 were the May 1984 announcement that Saudi Arabia would increase oil exports to Taiwan, the May agreement by Saudi Arabia to finance Taipei's underground railway with an \$80 million low-interest loan, and the August 1984 inauguration of the King Al Faisal Naval Base in Jidda which was built by Taiwan engineers. There are approximately 7,000 citizens from Taiwan working in Saudi Arabia in fields including medicine, agriculture, transportation, and communications.¹⁵ Like Beijing, Taipei emphasizes the importance of its Chinese Muslim minority and sends an annual pilgrimage delegation to Mecca. When the delegation met with King Fahd in August 1984, he effusively called Taiwan-Saudi relations the best between any two countries in the world.

Taiwan deplored the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the UAE in November 1984 but stressed that every effort would be made to maintain Taipei's close and friendly ties with Abu Dhabi. Taiwan also maintains unofficial and business links with other Middle Eastern nations such as Bahrain, Qatar, and Jordan. The most unusual and controversial of Taipei's exchanges with Middle Eastern nations with which it does not have diplomatic ties was the reported presence of privately contracted aircraft technicians from Taiwan to maintain Iran's F-4/Phantom fighter planes and C-130 transport aircraft.

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2. CHRONOLOGY OF EXCHANGES: BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND CATEGORY

The following chronology, dealing with delegations exchanged between China and Taiwan and the Middle East/West Asia region during the period 1 October 1983 through 31 December 1984, is organized into six geographic areas:

- oAfrica-Horn
- oAfrica-North
- oArabian Peninsula
- oLevant
- oSelected South Asian Countries
- oSouthwest Asia

While most of the chronological entries are of formal delegations exchanged by China and Taiwan with various countries in the Middle East/West Asia region, other selected contacts have also been noted when considered significant. Delegations and interchanges have been categorized as one or more of the following:

- ogovernment (G)
- omilitary (M)
- oeconomic (E)
- ocultural (C)
- opolitical (P)
- oother (O)

The economic category includes medical, scientific, and technical exchanges, in addition to trade and loan delegations. Friendship delegations and groups of parliamentarians, journalists, and trade union representatives come under the "other" category. Political delegations are primarily party-to-party contacts, while cultural delegations include religious, sports, and educational groups, as well as performances and art exhibitions.

a. Africa-Horn

Djibouti
Ethiopia
Kenya
Somalia
Sudan

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Djibouti	01/17/84	Wang Changyi, Chinese Ambassador to Djibouti	O	Chinese Ambassador to Djibouti gives banquet marking fifth anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations	801
					FBIS/China 20 Jan 84 I2	
Africa-Horn	Djibouti	05/10/84	Wang Changyi, Chinese Ambassador to Djibouti	E	Chinese Ambassador presents \$15,000 on behalf of Chinese Red Cross Society to drought-hit Djibouti people	1048
					FBIS/China 22 May 84 I2	
Africa-Horn	Djibouti	08/30/84	Moussa Ahmed Osman, General Secretary, General Union of Workers of Djibouti	O	Trade union delegation to China	1123
					FBIS/China 31 Aug 84 I1	
Africa-Horn	Djibouti	09/16/84	Robleh Djama, and Ahmed Salah, runners	C	Djibouti athletic team participates in Nanjing International Athletic Meet	1182
					FBIS/China 21 Sep 84 A3	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	12/30/83	Li Qing, Minister of Communications	E	6-member delegation attends opening ceremony in Ethiopia of Chinese-aided highway project built between 1975 and 1983; Li meets with Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam	810
					FBIS/China 5 Jan 84 I5-6	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	01/13/84	Tesfaye Dinka, Minister of Finance	E	3-day visit by 14-member economic and trade delegation to China; holds talks on furthering economic and technical cooperation and trade	811
					FBIS/China 24 Jan 84 I1	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	04/06/84	Abebe Muluneh, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications	E	Delegation visits China and exchanges views on economic and technical cooperation	992
					FBIS/China 10 Apr 84 I2	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	04/15/84	Woolie Chekol, Minister of Foreign Trade	E	High-level economic delegation to China; signs 1984-85 trade protocol and protocol on economic and technical cooperation	993
					FBIS/China 25 Apr 84 I1	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	04/23/84	Zhao Yuan, Chinese Ambassador to Ethiopia	E	Chinese Ambassador presents \$20,000 check from Chinese Red Cross Society to aid drought relief work in Ethiopia	1021
					FBIS/China 2 May 84 I3	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	05/10/84	- - -	E	First Chinese export commodities exhibition opens in Addis Ababa	1055
					Summary of World Broadcasts 11 May 84 FE/7640/A5/1	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	06/11/84	- - -	E	China donates exhibition hall to Ethiopia; built for May export commodities trade fair	1088
					Summary of World Broadcasts 13 Jun 84 FE/7668/A5/1	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	10/22/84	Yidnekatchew Tessema, Ethiopian member, International Olympic Committee and President, African Football Federation	C	Third visit by Tessema to China	1191
					FBIS/China 30 Oct 84 A3	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	10/24/84	Abada Zewde Teklu, Mayor of Addis and Getachewg Mariam, Executive Member of City Council	E	Stopover visit to China by Ethiopian officials; discusses city construction and management with Vice Premier Wan Li	1170
					FBIS/China 25 Oct 84 11	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	10/31/84	- - -	E	China donates 1,000 tons of maize to aid drought relief in northern Ethiopia	1195
					FBIS/China 1 Nov 84 11	
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	12/29/84	Madame Yang Chun, Vice Chairman, Chinese Red Cross Society	E	4-member Red Cross Society delegation accompanied by 10-member medical team to Ethiopia delivers relief goods including food and medical supplies	1248
					FBIS/China 2 Jan 85 12	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Kenya	10/04/83	Yang Keming, Chinese Ambassador to Kenya	C	Chinese Ambassador presents copies of the Koran and other Islamic holy books in Chinese to Kenya Islamic Welfare Fund	831
					FBIS/China 5 Oct 83 I1	
Africa-Horn	Kenya	10/30/83	Shadrack Musandu, Acting Director of Information, Ministry of Information	O	Journalists' delegation to China	833
					FBIS/China 31 Oct 83 I1	
Africa-Horn	Kenya	12/06/83	Li Qing, Minister of Communications and Representative of Chinese Government	G E	Delegation to Kenya attends 20th independence anniversary celebrations; also attends cornerstone-laying ceremony for sports stadium to be built with Chinese aid; signs agreement for new interest-free loan to Kenya	835
					FBIS/China 22 Dec 83 I3	
Africa-Horn	Kenya	10/22/84	J. Mulei, General Secretary, Central Organization of Trade Unions	O	Trade union delegation to China	1297
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 84 p.620	
Africa-Horn	Kenya	11/29/84	Robert Matano, Minister for Information and Broadcasting	O	Media delegation to China	1231
					FBIS/China 30 Nov 84 I4	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Somalia	11/11/83	Mohammed Omar Jess, Minister of Information and Guidance	C	Somali cultural delegation to China FBIS/China 15 Nov 83 I3	948
Africa-Horn	Somalia	04/06/84	Rafle Gulaid Bile, Minister of Agriculture	E	Inauguration of Chinese-aided irrigation project on banks of Shabeelle River in Somalia; Somali Agriculture Minister visits flood relief project Chinese will begin soon	1031
					Summary of World Broadcasts 18 Apr 84 FE/W1283/A/14	
Africa-Horn	Somalia	08/05/84	Wang Xun, Member, Secretariat, All-China Federation of Trade Unions	O	5-day visit by trade union delegation to Somalia FBIS/China 14 Aug 84 I3	1103
Africa-Horn	Somalia	08/07/84	Mohamed Ali Warsame, First Vice President, Somalia-China Friendship Association and Chairman, Research Bureau of Somali Revolutionary Party Central Committee	P	Party friendship delegation to China Summary of World Broadcasts 9 Aug 84 FE/7717/A5/1	1134
Africa-Horn	Somalia	09/05/84	M. Yalahow Malin, Chairman, Audit and Control Committee, General Federation of Trade Unions	O	Trade union delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg) Sep 84 p.554	1291
Africa-Horn	Somalia	10/20/84	Yang Jingren, Member of CCP-CC and Vice Chairman of National Committee of CPPCC	P	Party delegation to Somalia attends 15th anniversary of Somali 21 October Revolution FBIS/China 23 Oct 84 I3	1173
Africa-Horn	Somalia	11/28/84	- - -	E	China donates 1,000 tons of maize to aid Somalia's drought-stricken people in accordance with agreement signed in June 1984 China Daily (Beijing) 28 Nov 84 p.1	1218
Africa-Horn	Somalia	12/23/84	Abdurahman Jama Barre, Minister of Foreign Affairs	G E	Government delegation to China for 3-day visit; agreement for interest-free loan to Somalia is signed; letters exchanged concerning China conducting feasibility studies for cooperative projects and donating 2,000 tons of maize to Somalia FBIS/China 26 Dec 84 I3-4	1244

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Sudan	10/10/83	Shalah An Shiwei, Vice Chairman, Chinese Islamic Association	C	Religious delegation to Sudan for 1-week visit FBIS/China 17 Oct 83 I1	949
Africa-Horn	Sudan	10/25/83	- - -	E	1983-1984 trade protocol is signed in Khartoum, Sudan; total value of import and export \$100 million FBIS/China 26 Oct 83 I3	950
Africa-Horn	Sudan	12/12/83	- - -	E	Announcement that Chinese architects will build "Omdurman Friendship Vocational Training Center of Sudan" Summary of World Broadcasts 15 Dec 83 FE/7517/A4/2	951
Africa-Horn	Sudan	05/16/84	A.A.A. Shiddo, former judge	O	Law expert to China China Aktuell (Hamburg) May 84 p.291	1160
Africa-Horn	Sudan	05/24/84	Ahmed el Saeed Hamed, Chairman, National Committee for Friendship, Solidarity, and Peace	O	Friendship delegation to China FBIS/China 25 May 84 I6	1050
Africa-Horn	Sudan	05/24/84	Li Peng, Vice Premier	G	4-day official visit to Sudan FBIS/China 25 May 84 I5	1051
Africa-Horn	Sudan	06/25/84	- - -	E	Agreement for Chinese medical assistance to Sudan renewed in Khartoum; 30-member team of nurses and doctors to work in central Sudan; since 1971 Chinese medical workers in Sudan total 365 Summary of World Broadcasts 28 Jun 84 FE/7681/A4/1	1089
Africa-Horn	Sudan	08/22/84	Li Xiannian, President of PRC	G	Li Xiannian meets with Sudanese President Gaafar Mohammed Nimeiri while both attend Romanian National Day celebrations in Bucharest FBIS/China 22 Aug 84 H2	1115
Africa-Horn	Sudan	09/08/84	Izzad-Din as-Sayyid, Speaker, National Assembly	O	11-day parliamentary visit to China China Aktuell (Hamburg) Sep 84 p.554	1289

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Sudan	09/12/84	Izz ad-Din as-Sayyid, Speaker, Sudanese National People's Assembly	O	10-day visit by Sudanese Assembly delegation to China	1159
					FBIS/China 13 Sep 84 11	
Africa-Horn	Sudan	09/23/84	Unidentified head, Chinese table tennis team	C	Sports delegation to Sudan	1288
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Sep 84 p.552	
Africa-Horn	Sudan	11/18/84	Zhou Weizhi, Vice Minister of Culture	C	Cultural delegation to Sudan for 5-day visit; attends opening of China Film Week; signs program of cultural cooperation for 1984-86	1215
					JPRS-CPS-84-089 19 Dec 84 p.10	
Africa-Horn	Sudan	11/26/84	Lin Lin, Vice President, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries	O	1-week visit to Sudan by friendship delegation	1234
					JPRS-CPS-84-089 19 Dec 84 p.8	
Africa-Horn	Sudan	12/09/84	Gaafar Mohamed Nimeiri, President	G E M	5-day official visit to China; meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping; trade protocol, loan agreement, and exchange of notes signed; joint press communique signed	1220

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b. Africa-North

Algeria
Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Tunisia

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Algeria	10/04/83	Abdelmajid Mezian, Minister of Culture	C	Cultural delegation to China; signs 1984-1985 executive plan for cultural cooperation FBIS/China 14 Oct 83 I4	786
Africa-North	Algeria	10/05/83	Yazid Khodja, leader, Algerian film delegation	C	Film delegation presents three Algerian films during Algerian film week in Beijing FBIS/China 6 Oct 83 I1	787
Africa-North	Algeria	10/10/83	- - -	C	Algerian painting exhibition opens in Beijing FBIS/China 14 Oct 83 I4	788
Africa-North	Algeria	10/27/83	Shalah An Shiwei, Vice Chairman, Chinese Islamic Association	C	Religious delegation to Algeria China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 83 p. 639	990
Africa-North	Algeria	11/23/83	Unidentified Chinese medical team	E	10th Chinese medical team arrives in Algeria; total of over 200 Chinese medical personnel in Algeria Summary of World Broadcasts 15 Dec 83 FE/7517/A4/2	790
Africa-North	Algeria	11/25/83	Peng Peiyun, Vice Minister of Education	C	Education delegation to Algeria FBIS/China 1 Dec 83 I2-3	789
Africa-North	Algeria	04/05/84	Ni Zhifu, Chairman, All-China Federation of Trade Unions	O	Trade union delegation to Algeria FBIS/China 10 Apr 84 I2	988
Africa-North	Algeria	04/26/84	Arbi Zoubelri, Member of Permanent Secretariat, Central Committee, National Liberation Front Party	P	Writers' delegation to China; meets with CCP Propaganda Department head Deng Liqun FBIS/China 1 May 84 I3	1017
Africa-North	Algeria	07/11/84	Unidentified leader, Chinese medical team	E	47-member medical team arrives to replace team leaving on 28 July after 2 years of service FBIS/China 9 Aug 84 I2	1121
Africa-North	Algeria	10/19/84	Mou Geng, Deputy Director, Nationalities Department, Ministry of Culture	C	Artists' delegation to Algeria China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 84 p.618	1292

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Algeria	10/28/84	Xi Zhongxun, Member of Politburo and Secretariat, CCP-CC	P G	Party and government delegation to Algiers attends 30th anniversary celebrations of 1 November Algerian Revolution	1166
					FBIS/China 30 Oct 84 I1	
Africa-North	Algeria	10/30/84	Xiao Ke, Vice Minister of Defense	M	Military delegation to attend the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Algerian Armed Revolution	1196
					FBIS/China 1 Nov 84 I1	
Africa-North	Algeria	11/25/84	Zou Yu, Minister of Justice	O	Legal delegation to Algeria	1227
					FBIS/China 30 Nov 84 I4	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Egypt	10/13/83	Sa'd al-Qadi, Adviser to Egyptian Minister of Information and his wife Mariam Robine, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, October magazine	O	Friendly journalists' delegation to China FBIS/China 14 Oct 83 I1	802
Africa-North	Egypt	10/25/83	Lita Gallad, Director General of Journal D'Egypte and Siham Ra'uf, Vice President, Passenger Services, Egypt Air	O	Journalists' delegation to China at invitation of Guangming Ribao FBIS/China 26 Oct 83 I2	803
Africa-North	Egypt	11/17/83	Unidentified Egyptian weightlifters	C	Sports delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg) Nov 83 p. 705	991
Africa-North	Egypt	11/19/83	Peng Peiyun, Vice Minister of Education	C	1-week visit by educational delegation to Egypt FBIS/China 1 Dec 83 I2-3	807
Africa-North	Egypt	12/04/83	Xiao Hua, Vice Chairman, Chinese People's Consultative Conference	P	First CPPCC delegation to Egypt FBIS/China 1 Dec 83 I3	806
Africa-North	Egypt	12/22/83	Zheng Tuobin, Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	Trade delegation to Egypt to sign trade protocol for 1984 FBIS/China 22 Dec 83 I3	808
Africa-North	Egypt	01/15/84	Wang Renzhong, Vice Chairman, NPC Standing Committee	O	Parliamentarians' 8-day visit to Egypt FBIS/China 17 Jan 84 I1	809
Africa-North	Egypt	02/21/84	- - -	E	Chinese Construction Engineering Corporation wins bid to build \$6.65 million of low-cost housing in Egypt; contract first of its kind for the Chinese firm in Egypt FBIS/China 23 Feb 84 I3	967
Africa-North	Egypt	03/13/84	Ni Zhifu, Chairman, All-China Federation of Trade Unions	O	1-week visit by trade union delegation to Egypt FBIS/China 19 Mar 84 I1	970

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Egypt	05/12/84	Yang Benling, leader of delegation	C	Sports delegation to Egypt for wrestling contest	1156
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) May 84 p.289	
Africa-North	Egypt	06/12/84	Qian Zhengying, Min of Water Resources and Electric Power	E	1-week visit to Egypt for second meeting of joint Chinese-Egyptian committee on electric power; reviews implementation of 1983 protocol and signs new agreement on technical cooperation	1079
					FBIS/China 19 Jun 84 11	
Africa-North	Egypt	07/26/84	- - -	M	China reportedly sells Egypt three new antisubmarine warfare vessels equipped with sonar, depth charges, ASW rockets, and 57-mm and 25-mm antiaircraft guns; China also reported supplying Egypt with ROMEO Class submarines	1147
					Defense and Foreign Affairs (Washington, D.C.) Sep 84 p.1	
Africa-North	Egypt	08/06/84	Butrus Butrus Ghali, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs	G	6-day visit to China	1098
					FBIS/China 13 Aug 84 11	
Africa-North	Egypt	08/11/84	Muhammad R. Ahmad, Political Advisor to Chairman, Higher Council for Youth and Sports	C	Youth delegation to China	1097
					FBIS/China 13 Aug 84 11	
Africa-North	Egypt	08/28/84	Mu Guangren, Deputy Editor in Chief, Xinhua News Agency	O	Journalists' delegation to Egypt	1124
					FBIS/China 29 Aug 84 13	
Africa-North	Egypt	09/05/84	Unidentified expert on desert erosion	E	Attends 2-week international symposium on desert erosion held in Lanzhou, Gansu	1143
					FBIS/China 7 Sep 84 A3	
Africa-North	Egypt	09/06/84	'Izz ad-Din Isma'il, Chairman, General Egyptian Book Organization	C	Publishers' delegation to China to strengthen printing and publishing cooperation	1155
					FBIS/China 11 Sep 84 13	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Egypt	09/29/84	Unidentified head, Chinese gymnastics team	C	Sports delegation to Egypt	1290
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Sep 84 p.552	
Africa-North	Egypt	10/12/84	Anwar Gholi, Under Secretary of State for Projects and Services, Sports Department and Vice Chairman of Supreme Council for Youth and Sports	C	Sports delegation to China; exchange agreement signed in Beijing	1181
					FBIS/China 24 Oct 84 I2-3	
Africa-North	Egypt	11/07/84	Chen Bin, Minister in Charge, State Commission on Science and Technology for National Defense	M	15-day visit to Egypt to view the 1984 Egyptian exhibition of defense equipment and to inspect some military establishments	1210
					FBIS/China 29 Nov 84 I3	
Africa-North	Egypt	11/12/84	Mustafa Naguib, Director General, Middle East News Agency	O	Media delegation to China at invitation of Xinhua; signs cooperation expansion agreement	1230
					FBIS/China 3 Dec 84 I2	
Africa-North	Egypt	12/20/84	Ahmad Salim 'Abd al-Wahhab, leader of delegation	E	Delegation to China to examine preliminary design of Cairo international conference center to be built with Chinese assistance	1243
					FBIS/China 26 Dec 84 I2	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Libya	11/14/83	al-Bukhari Salim Hudah, Secretary of Communications and Maritime Transport	E	Delegation to China to attend first meeting of bilateral Joint Committee on Economic, Trade, and Scientific and Technical Cooperation; signs agreement to cooperatively build railway from Tripoli to Ras Gader	839
					FBIS/China 18 Nov 83 I1	
Africa-North	Libya	11/15/83	M.A. Gadir al-Ganduz, religious figure	C	Delegation of Koran recitors to China	1001
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Nov 83 p.706	
Africa-North	Libya	12/07/83	Unidentified Chinese medical team	E	First medical team to Libya; 30 members to work in two hospitals for 2 years according to August 1982 agreement	840
					Summary of World Broadcasts 15 Dec 83 FE/7517/A4/2	
Africa-North	Libya	05/17/84	Li Peng, Vice Premier	G	3-day official friendly visit to Libya	1047
					FBIS/China 21 May 84 I1-2	
Africa-North	Libya	06/06/84	Unidentified head, Xinjiang Uygur Acrobatic Troupe	C	20-member acrobatic troupe tour of Libya	1152
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Jun 84 p.359	
Africa-North	Libya	07/17/84	Dr Mas'ud Y. Baruni, management and organization consultant to Public Service Secretariat	E	8-day visit to China by 4-member Libyan delegation to study training and voluntary labor organization	1091
					FBIS/China 25 Jul 84 I1	
Africa-North	Libya	08/29/84	Cui Naifu, Minister of Civil Affairs	G	Government delegation to Libya to attend 15th anniversary of Libyan September First Revolution	1131
					FBIS/China 29 Aug 84 I2	
Africa-North	Libya	10/20/84	Unidentified head, Libyan folk dance troupe	C	35-member dance group tour of China	1296
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 84 p.620	
Africa-North	Libya	11/29/84	Unidentified workers, Shantou City Labor Service Company	E	Group of Chinese engineers, technicians, and workers goes to Libya to build an expressway in conjunction with a Spanish company	1236
					FBIS/China 3 Dec 84 I4	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Libya	12/17/84	Ali M. al-Gharyani, Secretary of Directors' Committee of Secretariat of Heavy Industry	E	Economic delegation to China; signs industrial cooperation memorandum	1260
					Summary of World Broadcasts 1 Jan 85 FE/7837/A4/1	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Morocco	10/20/83	Shalah An Shiwei, Vice Chairman, Chinese Islamic Association	C	8-day visit by Chinese Moslem delegation to Morocco	1061
					Summary of World Broadcasts 1 Nov 83 FE/7479/A4/1	
Africa-North	Morocco	11/04/83	Feng Bohua, Vice Minister of Chemical Industry	E	10-day visit to Morocco to view phosphate mines and chemical fertilizer plants; discusses possibility of joint projects to strengthen cooperation in phosphate fertilizer which PRC buys from Morocco	1060
					FBIS/China 18 Nov 83 I2	
Africa-North	Morocco	11/25/83	Abderrahmane Bouri, President, General Council of the Equipment Ministry	E	Delegation to China	1062
					FBIS/China 1 Dec 83 I2	
Africa-North	Morocco	12/01/83	- - -	O	Chinese Government gift of two horses to King Hasan of Morocco	1063
					Summary of World Broadcasts 5 Dec 83 FE/7508/A4/3	
Africa-North	Morocco	05/03/84	Lin Yandong, Vice President, All-China Youth Federation	C	Youth delegation to Morocco	1056
					Summary of World Broadcasts 7 May 84 FE/7636/A4/2	
Africa-North	Morocco	08/14/84	Dr Said Belbachir, Minister of Cultural Affairs	C	Cultural delegation to China; signs 1984-86 executive plan for cultural exchange	1108
					FBIS/China 16 Aug 84 I2	
Africa-North	Morocco	10/24/84	Mohamed Mrabet, Secretary General of Ministry of Religious Trusts and Religious Affairs	C	Religious delegation to China	1169
					FBIS/China 25 Oct 84 I2	
Africa-North	Morocco	12/18/84	Mu Qing, Director, Xinhua News Agency	O	6-day visit by media delegation to Morocco; signs agreement on exchange of information with Moroccan news agency MAP	1245
					FBIS/China 26 Dec 84 I6	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Tunisia	10/10/83	Shalah An Shiwei, Vice Chairman, Chinese Islamic Association	C	Religious delegation to Tunisia China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 83 p.640	1010
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/01/83	Feng Bohua, Vice Minister of Chemical Industry	E	Delegation to Tunisia to inspect production of phosphate fertilizer FBIS/China 18 Nov 83 I2	954
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/18/83	Wu Zhen, Vice Mayor of Tianjin	E	2-week visit to Tunisia for Tianjin economic and trade exhibition FBIS/China 2 Nov 83 I2	953
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/25/83	Abderrazak Kefi, Minister of Information	G	6-day visit to China by Minister of Information; signs summary of talks between two countries including cooperation between Xinhua and Tunis Afrique Press FBIS/China 1 Dec 83 I1-2	955
Africa-North	Tunisia	12/01/83	Beji Caid es-Sebsi, Minister for Foreign Affairs	G E	6-day government delegation visit to China; sets up mixed commission for economic, trade and technical cooperation FBIS/China 6 Dec 83 I1	956
Africa-North	Tunisia	04/01/84	Mu Qing, Director, Xinhua News Agency	O	9-day visit by media delegation to Tunisia; signs information cooperation agreement between Xinhua and PRC Ministry of Radio and Television and Tunisian Ministry of Information FBIS/China 10 Apr 84 I1	1008
Africa-North	Tunisia	04/09/84	Wu Xueqian, Foreign Minister	G	Foreign minister and delegation visit Tunisia FBIS/China 10 Apr 84 I1	1009
Africa-North	Tunisia	04/20/84	Mohammed Kraiem, Minister of Youth and Sports	C	Sports delegation to China; signs 1985-86 sports exchange protocol FBIS/China 1 May 84 I4	1019

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Africa-North	Tunisia	04/24/84	Sadok Ben Jomaa, Minister of Public Works	E	Economic delegation to China to discuss cooperation in industry, water resources, and electric power	1018
					FBIS/China 2 May 84 I3	
Africa-North	Tunisia	05/19/84	Li Peng, Vice Premier	G	6-day official goodwill visit; attends inauguration ceremony for Chinese-aided Mejerda-Cap Bon Canal project	1046
					FBIS/China 21 May 84 I2	
Africa-North	Tunisia	06/09/84	Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Director, La Presse de Tunisie	O	Journalist's visit to China	1087
					Summary of World Broadcasts 12 Jun 84 FE/7667/A4/1	
Africa-North	Tunisia	09/22/84	Lu Xuejian, Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	4-day first session of Sino-Tunisian mixed commission for economic, trade, and technical cooperation in Tunis; agree that Chinese technicians will go to Tunisia to help run Mejerda-Cap Bon Canal, completed with Chinese aid	1171
					FBIS/China 26 Sep 84 I3-4	
Africa-North	Tunisia	10/22/84	Mohamed Mzali, Prime Minister	G E	3-day official goodwill visit to China; economic and technical cooperation pact signed	1172
					FBIS/China 24 Oct 84 I1	
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/10/84	Mahmoud Ben Moncef, Director General, Radiodiffusion Television Tunisien	O	Television official's delegation to China	1204
					FBIS/China 14 Nov 84 I2	
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/15/84	Unidentified experts on racial problems	C	Delegates attend 10-day international consultation on racial problems sponsored by the Institute of Nationality Studies and UNESCO held in Beijing	1216
					FBIS/China 16 Nov 84 A4-5	
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/17/84	Ahmed Ban Arfa, Secretary of State in Foreign Ministry in charge of International Cooperation	E	Economic and trade delegation in China to discuss cooperative projects and trade; will tour Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Shenzhen	1261
					Summary of World Broadcasts 24 Nov 84 FE/7809/A4/1	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Africa-North	Tunisia	12/13/84	Zhou Weizhi, Vice Minister of Culture	C	Cultural delegation to Tunisia; signs executive plan for cultural exchanges during 1985-86	1222
Africa-North	Tunisia	12/21/84	Yu Renzhi, Deputy Chief Editor, Hongqi [Red Flag] and Alternate Member, CCP-CC	O	Journalists' delegation to Tunisia at invitation of Tunisian Ministry of Information	1241

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c. Arabian Peninsula

Bahrain
Kuwait
Oman
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen [South Yemen]
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen Arab Republic [North Yemen]

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	12/12/83	Li Yuhan, leader, Table Tennis Association delegation	C	Sports delegation to Bahrain China Aktuell (Hamburg) Dec 83 p.778	1068
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	01/23/84	Mr Abdulla Abolfatih, Manager, Overseas Trust Bank	P	Attends World Freedom Day rally in Taiwan Asian Outlook (Taipei) Feb 84 p. 54	1077
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	02/01/84	K.H. King, Chairman of International Commercial Bank of China [Taiwan]	E	Delegation from Taiwan to hold opening reception for representative office of International Commercial Bank of China China Post (Taipei) 7 Jan 84 p.4	827
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	02/13/84	'Ali Muhammad Fakhru, Minister of Education	C	Educational and cultural exchange delegation to Taiwan; is awarded the Order of Brilliant Star with Grand Cordon by Minister of Foreign Affairs Chu Fu-sung China Post (Taipei) 14 Feb 84 p.1	965
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	07/10/84	Mr Ali Bin Ebrahim Abdul Aal, former member of National Assembly	P	Attends Captive Nations Week activities in Taiwan Asian Outlook (Taipei) Aug 84 p.68	1208
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	10/07/84	Unidentified officials, Ret-Ser Engineering Agency [Taiwan]	E	Taiwan's Ret-Ser Engineering Agency wins \$22.5 million contract to build the infrastructure for Gulf University Free China Journal (Taipei) 7 Oct 84 p.1	1298
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	10/19/84	'Abd al-Rasul al-Jishi, delegation leader, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce	E	Business delegation to China; Bahrain has traded with China since 1956 although there are no diplomatic relations FBIS/China 22 Oct 84 I2	1174
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	12/11/84	Rong Yiren, Chairman, Board of Directors, China International Trust and Investment Corporation	E	Financial delegation to Bahrain FBIS/China 12 Dec 84 I4	1221

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	10/23/83	Faisal al-Khaled, Director General of Kuwait Arab Economic Development Foundation	E	Memorandum on economic cooperation talks for new fiscal year signed in Xiamen, China	836
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	11/01/83	Chen Xian, Vice President, Chinese Olympic Committee	C	FBIS/China 26 Oct 83 I3 28-member sports team to Kuwait to attend Asian Games	997
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	12/15/83	Ahmad Sa'd Sayyar al-Jasir, Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs	C	China Aktuell (Hamburg) Nov 83 p.707 Religious delegation to China	837
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	01/04/84	Wang Renzhong, Vice Chairman, NPC Standing Committee	O	FBIS/China 19 Dec 83 I1-2 8-day visit to Kuwait by parliamentary delegation	838
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	03/21/84	Salah al-Marzuq, Chairman, Kuwait International Investment Company	E	FBIS/China 12 Jan 84 I3-4 Business delegation to China to investigate joint ventures with China	987
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	03/28/84	Hong Lin, judo team leader	C	FBIS/China 26 Mar 84 I1 Sports delegation to Kuwait	1186
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	04/11/84	Wu Xueqian, Foreign Minister	G	China Aktuell (Hamburg) Mar 84 p.174 3-day visit to Kuwait to discuss bilateral and international issues	1000
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	04/16/84	Yusef al-Alayan, Chairman, Kuwaiti Journalists Association	O	FBIS/China 11 Apr 84 I1 Kuwaiti journalists' delegation to China; Li Xiannian announces Kuwaiti Amir has accepted invitation to China; date not yet announced	1032
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	05/01/84	- - -	E	FBIS/China 18 Apr 84 I2 China Road and Bridge Engineering Company wins \$10 million construction contract for residential buildings and \$620,000 contract for teachers' training center	1043

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Arabian Pen	Kuwait	05/22/84	Kelongwu Bawudong, Vice President, All-China Youth Federation	C	8-day youth delegation to Kuwait China Aktuell (Hamburg) May 84 p.289	1151
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	07/25/84	Mu Guangren, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Xinhua News Agency	O	Journalists' delegation to Kuwait; exchanges views on furthering cooperation in journalism FBIS/China 1 Aug 84 11	1105
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	08/23/84	Muhammad Yusuf al-'Adasani, Speaker, National Assembly of Kuwait	O	6-day visit by parliamentarians' delegation to China FBIS/China 23 Aug 84 11	1114
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	09/16/84	Unidentified head, Chinese Muslim delegation	C	6-day visit by religious delegation to Kuwait en route home from pilgrimage to Mecca FBIS/China 26 Sep 84 14	1129
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	10/08/84	Sabah ar-Rayes, Chairman, Alrayes Group Brothers	E	Business delegation seeking investment and cooperation with China Summary of World Broadcasts 13 Oct 84 FE/7773/A4/3	1177
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	12/02/84	Rong Yiren, Chairman, Board of Directors, China International Trust and Investment Corporation	E	4-day visit by financial delegation to Kuwait FBIS/China 6 Dec 84 11	1229

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Oman	10/20/83	Wu Xueqian, State Councillor and Foreign Minister	G	3-day official visit to Oman; first visit to Oman by Chinese Foreign Minister	926
					FBIS/China 21 Oct 83 I1	
Arabian Pen	Oman	11/01/83	Unidentified Chinese youth art troupe	C	Chinese youth art troupe to Oman	1003
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Nov 83 p.707	
Arabian Pen	Oman	07/10/84	Thuwainy bin Shihab, Special Representative of the Sultanate of Oman	G	8-day official friendly visit to China	1094
					FBIS/China 12 Jul 84 I1-2	
Arabian Pen	Oman	09/18/84	Chen Xian, Vice Minister of China's Physical Culture and Sports Commission	C	4-day visit by sports delegation to Oman	1180
					Summary of World Broadcasts 27 Sep 84 FE/7759/A4/1	
Arabian Pen	Oman	11/26/84	Zou Yu, Minister of Justice	O	6-day visit by legal delegation to Oman	1224
					FBIS/China 30 Nov 84 I4	
Arabian Pen	Oman	12/09/84	Rong Yiren, Chairman, Board of Directors, China International Trust and Investment Corporation	E	2-day visit by financial delegation to Oman	1223
					FBIS/China 12 Dec 84 I4	
Arabian Pen	Oman	12/22/84	Sun Fang, Vice President, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade	E	5-day visit by 10-member trade delegation to Oman	1239
					FBIS/China 27 Dec 84 I1	
Arabian Pen	Oman	12/26/84	He Zhengwen, Deputy Chief of General Staff, CPLA	M	3-day visit by military delegation to Oman	1240
					FBIS/China 28 Dec 84 I1	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	PDRY	11/02/83	Unidentified head, Chinese medical team	E	Seventh medical team with 26 members arrives in PDRY	928
					JPRS 85017 27 Dec 83 p.11	
Arabian Pen	PDRY	12/10/83	Sa'id 'Ali Raul, Secretary, General Confederation of Workers	O	Trade union delegation to China	927
					FBIS/China 12 Dec 83 I2	
Arabian Pen	PDRY	06/04/84	Kelongmu Bawudong, Vice President, All-China Youth Federation	C	Youth delegation to PDRY	1074
					FBIS/ME-A-84-109 5 Jun 84 C11	
Arabian Pen	PDRY	06/21/84	Wang Zhanyi, Vice Minister of Communications	E	Inauguration ceremony for Zingibar Friendship Bridge built with Chinese aid; longest bridge on main highway in PDRY	1080
					FBIS/China 22 Jun 84 I2	
Arabian Pen	PDRY	09/12/84	- - -	C	1985-86 executive plan for cultural cooperation between China and PDRY signed by Chen Xinren, Adviser to Chinese Culture Ministry and 'Awad 'Abdallah Mashbah, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of PDRY Embassy in Beijing	1150
					FBIS/China 13 Sep 84 I1	
Arabian Pen	PDRY	10/10/84	Abdulla Salem Algifri, First Vice Minister of Commerce and Supply	E	Trade delegation to China	1178
					FBIS/China 12 Oct 84 I1	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Qatar	10/07/84	Unidentified officials, Ret-Ser Engineering Agency [Taiwan]	E	Taiwan's Ret-Ser Engineering Agency wins contract to work on the Wusail Power and Desalination Project in Qatar	1300
					Free China Journal (Taipei) 7 Oct 84 p.1	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	10/18/83	Naser Al-Salloum, Vice Minister of Communications	E	Economic and communications delegation to Taiwan	984
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	11/09/83	Brigadier General Morayyeh H. Al-Shahrani, Director of Military Survey Department	M	Asian Outlook (Taipei) Nov 83 p.50 Military cooperation delegation to Taiwan	944
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	11/10/83	Abdul Majjed Shoman, Chairman of Arab Bank	E	Asian Outlook (Taipei) Dec 83 p. 47 Holds talks in China with Ministry of Finance, People's Bank of China, Ministries of Metallurgical and Petroleum Industries	945
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	01/09/84	Stone K. Shih, Chairman, Taiwan Television Enterprise	O	Sino-British Trade (London) Dec 83 p.11 Journalists' delegation from Taiwan	946
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	04/16/84	Unidentified cultural officials	C	China Post (Taipei) 10 Jan 84 p.1 Cultural cooperation agreement signed after 2 days of meetings of the sixth session of Sino-Saudi Joint Permanent Committee on Cultural Cooperation in Taipei	1064
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	05/14/84	- - -	E	Summary of World Broadcasts 24 Apr 84 FE/7625/A4/2 Saudi Arabia agrees to increase its direct oil exports to Taiwan by 10% beginning July 1984 until December 1985	1040
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	05/20/84	Muhammad 'Ali Aba al-Khalyil, Minister of Finance and National Economy	E	FBIS/China 15 May 84 V1 Saudi Minister visits Taiwan to sign 20-year loan for \$80 million at 5% interest to finance Taipei underground railway project; also attends inauguration of President Chiang Ching-kuo and Vice President Lee Teng-hui	1039
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	07/03/84	Saad Abdul Aziz Al-rashid, Head, Social Activities and Youth Corps	C	China Post (Taipei) 22 May 84 p.1 Youth delegation to Taiwan to attend 1984 Seminar on China Studies for International Youth	1084
					China Post (Taipei) 5 Jul 84 p.3	

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Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	07/10/84	Adnan Kamel Salah, Columnist, Medina News	P	Attends Captive Nations Week activities in Taiwan	1217
					Asian Outlook (Taipei) Aug 84 p. 69	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	08/22/84	Shaykh Isma'il Abu-Dawud, Chairman, Saudi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Jidda Chamber of Commerce	E	Businessmen's delegation to Taiwan; Abu-Dawud plans to lead 30-member delegation in January 1985	1119
					FBIS/China 24 Aug 84 V1	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	08/22/84	- - -	E M	King Fahd of Saudi Arabia inaugurates King al-Faysal naval base in Jidda built largely by the Ret-Ser [Retired Servicemen] Engineering Agency of the Republic of China	1120
					FBIS/China 24 Aug 84 V1	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	08/24/84	Ilyas Shen Xiaxi, Vice Chairman, Chinese Islamic Association	C	48-member Muslim pilgrimage delegation leaves in two groups for Mecca via Karachi; while in Saudi Arabia feted by King Fahd	1133
					FBIS/China 29 Aug 84 I2	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	08/24/84	Pai Sui-chang, leader, official Chinese pilgrimage mission [Taiwan]	C	Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca; meets with King Fahd who calls ROC-Saudi relations the best in the world	1138
					FBIS/China 29 Aug 84 V3	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	10/06/84	Wei Jizhong, Vice President, Chinese Volleyball Association	C	Sports delegation to Saudi Arabia	1294
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 84 p.618	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	11/15/84	Hsu Li-teh, Minister of Economic Affairs [Taiwan]	E	Economic delegation in Saudi Arabia to attend eighth meeting of Joint Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation	1117
					China Post (Taipei) 17 Nov 84 p.1	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	UAE	10/23/83	Juma Al-Majid, Board Director, Chamber of Commerce and Industry	E	Trade delegation visit to Taiwan; signs trade cooperative agreement with External Trade Development Council	982
Arabian Pen	UAE	12/09/83	Wang Kun, leader, Oriental Song and Dance Troupe	C	Asian Outlook (Taipei) Nov 83 p.51 Song and dance troupe tour of UAE ends	1069
Arabian Pen	UAE	05/10/84	Unidentified UAE tour group	C	China Aktuell (Hamburg) Dec 83 p.778 First tour group from the UAE to Taiwan; 48-member group stays 1 week	1034
Arabian Pen	UAE	07/29/84	- - -	E	China Post (Taipei) 10 May 84 p.4 Reports UAE officials request Taiwan medical professionals to work in new hospital in Dubai	1107
Arabian Pen	UAE	11/01/84	- - -	G	Free China Journal (Taipei) 29 Jul 84 p.1 Joint communique announces establishment of diplomatic relations between PRC and UAE	1197
Arabian Pen	UAE	12/05/84	Rong Yiren, Chairman, Board of Directors, China International Trust and Investment Corporation	E	FBIS/China 1 Nov 84 11 Financial delegation to the UAE; first delegation sent by Chinese Government to UAE since establishment of diplomatic relations FBIS/China 11 Dec 84 I3-4	1225

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Arabian Pen	YAR	03/29/84	- - -	E	Yemeni Minister of Economy and Industry Ahmad Gayid Barkat announces the YAR will receive free aid from PRC for maintenance and renovation of Hodaida cotton ginning and oil pressing factory originally built with Chinese assistance	1011
					FBIS/China 30 Mar 84 I3	
Arabian Pen	YAR	05/01/84	- - -	E	China Road and Bridge Engineering Company wins \$12-million contract for highway bridges and culverts in YAR	1042
					China Trade Report (Hong Kong) May 84 p.3	
Arabian Pen	YAR	07/01/84	- - -	E	Protocol is signed to increase number of Chinese medical personnel working in Yemen from 41 to 50 during 1984-86	1136
					Sino-British Trade (London) Aug 84 p.17	
Arabian Pen	YAR	08/27/84	Sayyid Ahmad bin Muhammad Zabarah, Venerable Mufti of YAR	C	Religious leader to China	1137
					FBIS/China 30 Aug 84 I1	

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Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestine Liberation Organization
Syria

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Levant	Israel	06/13/84	- - -	M	Defense and Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, D.C.) reports that although the Chinese Government officially denies it, China is receiving Israeli aid to modernize Soviet arms, such as new sighting equipment and gun turrets on old T-34 and T-59 Soviet tanks	10
Levant	Israel	07/13/84	- - -	M	Defense & Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, D.C.) 13 Jun 84 p.2 Ha'aretz (Tel Aviv) reports that according to a CIA source in London, Israel is helping China develop chemical weapons and is providing Beijing with information on Soviet weapons obtained in Israeli fighting against Syria's Soviet-made weapons in Lebanon	10
Levant	Israel	09/01/84	- - -	M	FBIS/MEA-84-136 13 Jul 84 I11 Israeli officials reportedly meet quietly with Chinese who want to buy arms, high technology equipment, and Israeli computer technology	11
Levant	Israel	11/12/84	- - -	M	Defense and Foreign Affairs (Washington, D.C.) Sep 84 p.7 Reports Israel and China have made clandestine military deals worth over \$3,000 million involving most of Israel's leading military companies, including Israel Aircraft Industries, Israel Military Industries, and Tadiran Electronics, Ltd.; several Israeli advisers reportedly are attached to Chinese Army and Air Force units	12

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Levant	Jordan	01/09/84	Wang Renzhong, Vice Chairman, NPC Standing Committee	O	1-week visit to Jordan at invitation of National Assembly FBIS/China 12 Jan 84 I4	830
Levant	Jordan	01/23/84	Suleiman Mousa, historian	P	Attends World Freedom Day rally in Taiwan Asian Outlook (Taipei) Feb 84 p.55	1076
Levant	Jordan	02/19/84	Unidentified leader, Nanjing Basketball team	C	Sports delegation to Jordan China Aktuell (Hamburg) Feb 84 p.99	1130
Levant	Jordan	03/08/84	Li Xiannian, President of PRC	G	5-day state visit to Jordan FBIS/China 14 Mar 84 I1	969
Levant	Jordan	03/24/84	Unnamed sources close to Jordanian Foreign Ministry	M	Report in Arabic paper Al-Majallah (London) that PRC agrees to supply Jordan with arms and training FBIS/ME-A 27 Mar 84 F8	1022
Levant	Jordan	07/08/84	Bahjat Talhouni, Adviser to Jordanian King and former Prime Minister	G	Former Jordanian Prime Minister leads tourist group to China FBIS/China 9 Jul 84 I7	1083
Levant	Jordan	07/10/84	Said Younis Beano, Member, Jordan Consultative Council	P	Attends Captive Nations Week activities in Taiwan Asian Outlook (Taipei) Aug 84 p. 69	1214
Levant	Jordan	07/25/84	Bu Ming, Chairman of Board of Directors, Bank of China	E	1-week visit to Jordan FBIS/China 31 Jul 84 I2	1106
Levant	Jordan	09/28/84	Hamdallah Nabulsi, Minister of Municipal, Rural, and Environmental Affairs	E	Visit to China to further economic and technical cooperation and trade FBIS/China 5 Oct 84 I1	1179
Levant	Jordan	10/07/84	Unidentified officials, Ret-Ser Engineering Agency [Taiwan]	E	Taiwan's Ret-Ser Engineering Agency wins \$16 million construction contract for two-lane asphalt road between Sukhna and Jerash Free China Journal (Taipei) 7 Oct 84 p.1	1299

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Levant	Jordan	11/01/84	Dr Abdul Salam al-Majali, President, Jordan University	C	Cultural and educational delegation to China	1201
					FBIS/China 8 Nov 84 11	
Levant	Jordan	12/21/84	He Zhengwen, Deputy Chief of General Staff, CPLA	M	4-day military delegation visit to Jordan; first since establishment of diplomatic relations in 1976; visits King Husayn, various Jordanian military leaders, and some army units	1242
					FBIS/China 26 Dec 84 11	

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Levant	Lebanon	06/18/84	Zahia Salman, President, Child Welfare Society	C	Womens' delegation to China	1052
					FBIS/China 19 Jun 84 11	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Levant	PLO	10/26/83	- - -	E	Chinese Government decides to provide emergency material aid to PLO in response to appeal by Yasir Arafat; Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Wen Yezhan informs PLO mission in Beijing	929
Levant	PLO	11/03/83	'Abd al-Rahim Ahmad, PLO Executive Committee member; Director, Department of People's Organization	P	China Daily (Beijing) 27 Oct 83 p.1 High-level political delegation to China; Chinese side urges Arab unity	930
Levant	PLO	11/04/83	Xie Bangding, Chinese Ambassador to Tunisia	P	FBIS/China 4 Nov 83 I1 Chinese Ambassador meets with Abu Mayzar, member of Executive Committee of PLO in Tunis	931
Levant	PLO	11/19/83	Xie Bangding, Chinese Ambassador to Tunisia	P	FBIS/China 9 Nov 83 I1 Chinese Ambassador meets with Abu Iyad, Member of Central Committee of Fatah	932
Levant	PLO	12/03/83	Xie Bangding, Chinese Ambassador to Tunisia	E	Chinese to offer "further material assistance" to PLO; amount not given	933
Levant	PLO	01/16/84	Xie Bangding, Chinese Ambassador to Tunisia	P	FBIS/China 5 Dec 83 I1 Chinese Ambassador meets with Yasir Arafat, leader of PLO	934
Levant	PLO	03/09/84	Li Xiannian, President of PRC	P	FBIS/China 20 Jan 84 I1 Meets with PLO Chairman Arafat during visit to Jordan and invites him to visit PRC	986
Levant	PLO	04/01/84	Xie Bangding, Chinese Ambassador to Tunisia	P	FBIS/China 16 Mar 84 I2 Meets with PLO Chairman Arafat; Arafat says he looks forward to visiting PRC soon	1004
					FBIS/China 3 Apr 84 I3	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Levant	PLO	05/05/84	Yasir Arafat, Chairman, Executive Committee of PLO and General Commander of Palestinian Revolutionary Forces	P M	3-day official friendly visit to China; last visited in October 1981; holds talks with Zhao Ziyang, Li Xiannian, and Deng Xiaoping; visits tank division near Beijing; welcome includes 19-gun salute	1020
					FBIS/China 7 May 84 11-8	
Levant	PLO	05/08/84	Hu Yaobang, General Secretary, CCP-CC	P	Hu meets PLO leader Arafat while both are visiting DPRK	1027
					FBIS/China 9 May 84 D3	
Levant	PLO	05/19/84	Li Peng, Vice Premier	P	Li meets PLO leader Arafat while visiting Tunisia	1049
					FBIS/China 22 May 84 11	
Levant	PLO	11/25/84	Huang Shixie, Chinese Ambassador to Jordan	P	Chinese Ambassador to Jordan attends 17th session of the Palestine National Council and is received by PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat	1237
					FBIS/China 27 Nov 84 I3	
Levant	PLO	12/20/84	'Abd al-Rahim Ahmad, Member, PLO Executive Committee	P	PLO delegation to China	1246
					FBIS/China 21 Dec 84 11	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Levant	Syria	10/22/83	Li Mantian, Chairman, Hebei Writers Association	C	Writers' delegation to Syria	1007
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Nov 83 p.707	
Levant	Syria	03/15/84	Maan Barakar, Member, Baath Vanguard	P	Party delegation to China	1184
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Mar 84 p.173	
Levant	Syria	12/01/84	Zhou Weizhi, Vice Minister of Culture	C	Cultural delegation to Syria; signs new agreement on cultural cooperation for 1985-87	1226

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e. Selected South Asian Countries

Bangladesh
India

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	10/04/83	Unidentified head, Bangladesh Army football team	M C	Football team plays against CPLA teams in China FBIS/China 7 Oct 83 F1	792
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	10/06/83	Wang Ruiting, Vice Minister of Textile Industry	E	Chinese delegation attends inauguration ceremony for textile mill built cooperatively in Saktipara, Bangladesh FBIS/China 7 Oct 83 F1	793
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	10/29/83	A.M. Sanaul Huq, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bangladesh National News Agency	C	Delegation of writers and artists visit China Summary of World Broadcasts 31 Oct 83 FE/7478/A3/2	794
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/01/83	Lu Xuejian, Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	Economic delegation to Bangladesh FBIS/China 8 Nov 83 F1	795
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/21/83	Liu Huaqing, Commander, CPLA Navy	M	Chinese naval delegation to Bangladesh FBIS/China 22 Nov 83 E2	797
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	12/27/83	S. Hasan Ahmad, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce	E	Trade delegation to China; signs seventh bilateral trade protocol FBIS/China 30 Dec 83 F1	798
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	01/05/84	Unidentified Chinese chess players	C	Delegation of chess players to Bangladesh China Aktuell (Hamburg) Jan 84 p.43	1122
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	01/09/84	Unidentified trade delegation	E	Delegation attends first session of International Jute Council in Bangladesh FBIS/China 12 Jan 84 A3	799
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	01/23/84	Air Vice Marshal Sultan Mahmud, Deputy Chief Martial Law Administrator, concurrently Chief of Air Staff and Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources	M E	1-week visit by military and economic delegation to China FBIS/China 24 Jan 84 F1	800

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Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	03/10/84	Chen Jialiang, Vice President, China Football Association	C	Sports delegation to Bangladesh China Aktuell (Hamburg) Mar 84 p.174	1185
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	04/24/84	M.F.A. Siddiqui, Secretary of Ministry of Religious Affairs Endowments	C	Religious delegation to China FBIS/China 1 May 84 F1	1012
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	05/03/84	- - -	E	Bangladesh President Ershad lays cornerstone for Chinese-aided highway bridge over the Buriganga River near Dhaka FBIS/China 14 May 84 F2	1036
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	05/12/84	Julmat Ali Khan, Joint Secretary General, Bangladesh Nationalist Party	P	2-week visit by friendship delegation to China at invitation of Association for International Understanding of China FBIS/China 15 May 84 F3	1037
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	07/15/84	Zhang Tingfa, Commander, CPLA Air Force	M	Military delegation to Bangladesh; meets with government and military officials FBIS/China 24 Jul 84 F1	1093
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	07/31/84	Nurul Islam Khan, Assistant Secretary, Bangladesh Ministry of Education	C	Cultural delegation to China FBIS/China 7 Aug 84 F2	1104
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	08/20/84	Dr Shafia Khatun, Minister for Social Welfare and Womens' Affairs	C	Women's delegation to China FBIS/China 24 Aug 84 F5	1112
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	09/01/84	M. Syeduz Zaman, Minister of Finance	E	Economic and trade delegation to China to attend first session of Joint Commission on Economic, Trade, and Scientific and Technical Cooperation; minutes signed FBIS/China 5 Sep 84 F1	1144
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	09/03/84	Moudud Ahmed, former Deputy Prime Minister	O	Friendly visit to China FBIS/China 7 Sep 84 F1	1145

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Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	09/14/84	Kazi Jafar Ahmed, Chairman, United People's Party	P	Party delegation to China FBIS/China 20 Sep 84 Fl	1162
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/13/84	Sun Honglie, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Sciences	E	6-day visit by Chinese scientists to Bangladesh FBIS/China 21 Nov 84 Fl	1209
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	12/14/84	Wang Pingqing, Deputy to Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	Trade delegation to Bangladesh to sign long-term trade agreement and 1985 trade protocol FBIS/China 18 Dec 84 Fl	1238

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Sel S Asian	India	10/01/83	B. Mukherjee, leader of delegation	O	Trade union delegation to China FBIS/China 3 Oct 83 Fl-2	813
Sel S Asian	India	10/02/83	Unidentified science and technology information experts	E	Delegation attends UNESCO-sponsored meeting on regional scientific and technical exchanges held in Nanjing, China FBIS/China 7 Oct 83 A3	816
Sel S Asian	India	10/05/83	Unidentified satellite communications experts	E	Delegation attends 8-day conference on satellite communications held in Shanghai FBIS/China 6 Oct 83 A1	814
Sel S Asian	India	10/06/83	Nirmal Bose, Minister of Cooperation, West Bengal Government	G	Indian state minister to China FBIS/China 7 Oct 83 F2	815
Sel S Asian	India	10/11/83	Chief Justice Yeshwant Vishnu Chandrachud	O	Legal visit to China FBIS/China 14 Oct 83 Fl	818
Sel S Asian	India	10/14/83	Sun Lianzhi, Chinese Chess Association	C	Chess delegation to India China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 83 p.639	995
Sel S Asian	India	10/21/83	Gong Dafei, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs	G	Official delegation to attend fourth round of border talks in India from 24-30 October; will also discuss bilateral relations and cooperation FBIS/China 25 Oct 83 Fl	819
Sel S Asian	India	10/27/83	C.P. Malik, Secretary General, India-China Friendship Association	O	Friendship delegation to China FBIS/China 2 Nov 83 F2	820
Sel S Asian	India	11/15/83	S. Varadrajan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology	E	Scientific and technical exchange visit to China FBIS/China 21 Nov 83 Fl	821
Sel S Asian	India	12/13/83	Yantai Beijing Opera Troupe	C	Opera troupe tour of India China Aktuell (Hamburg) Dec 83 p.778	1070

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Sel S Asian	India	02/15/84	Yang Le, Vice President, All-China Youth Federation; Deputy Director, Institute of Mathematics	C	Three-member youth delegation to India to attend Second All-Indian Conference of Democratic Youth Federation of India FBIS/China 16 Feb 84 F1	964
Sel S Asian	India	02/17/84	Dr Ma Haiide (George Hatem), dermatologist	E	10-member Chinese leprologist delegation to India for 12th International Leprosy Congress FBIS/China 14 Feb 84 F2	963
Sel S Asian	India	02/20/84	Huang Hua, Vice Chairman, NPC Standing Committee	O	Parliamentarians' delegation to India; Huang stays on as guest of Indian Government after attending Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development; signs agreement for exchanges on family planning FBIS/China 24 Feb 84 F1-2	962
Sel S Asian	India	03/02/84	Ren Jianxin, Vice President, Chinese Supreme People's Court	O	13-day visit by court delegation to attend International Conference of Appellate Judges in India FBIS/China 1 Mar 84 F1	980
Sel S Asian	India	03/06/84	Ni Zhifu, Chairman, All-China Federation of Trade Unions	O	10-day visit by trade union delegation to India FBIS/China 7 Mar 84 F6	981
Sel S Asian	India	03/20/84	Unidentified meteorological experts	E	Meteorological delegation attends international symposium held in Beijing, China FBIS/China 21 Mar 84 A2	983
Sel S Asian	India	03/27/84	Unidentified seismology experts	E	Delegation attends international conference on seismology held in Shanghai, China FBIS/China 28 Mar 84 A7	994
Sel S Asian	India	04/12/84	Iansa, head of delegation of Indian industrialists and businessmen	E	First Indian delegation of industrialists and businessmen on study tour to Taiwan in 30 years FBIS/China 18 Apr 84 V1	1025

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Sel S Asian	India	04/29/84	Indian medical workers, relatives of the late Dr Kotnis, Indian doctor who worked in China	E C	Medical and cultural delegation to China FBIS/China 1 May 84 F3	1016
Sel S Asian	India	05/07/84	Jyoti Basu, Member, Political Bureau of Central Committee of Indian Communist Party (Marxist) and Chief Minister of West Bengal	P	Delegation to China FBIS/China 10 May 84 F2	1026
Sel S Asian	India	05/10/84	Ramkrishna Rajaj, President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry	E	Delegation in China to explore expanding trade between China and India; 1983 trade was worth less than \$100 million, less than 0.5% of each country's foreign trade FBIS/China 15 May 84 F1	1035
Sel S Asian	India	05/11/84	Wu Xiaoda, Vice President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs	O	Friendship visit to India at invitation of Indian Council for Cultural Relations FBIS/China 16 May 84 F2	1044
Sel S Asian	India	05/17/84	S.S. Verma, General Manager, All-Indian Radio	O	Indian radio-TV delegation to China FBIS/China 23 May 84 F7	1053
Sel S Asian	India	05/22/84	Rukmini Devi, head of Kalakshetra dance troupe	C	Indian dance troupe tour of China FBIS/China 8 Jun 84 F1	1071
Sel S Asian	India	06/27/84	Dr Narayana Menon, leader, Indian study team of dancers and musicians	C	Six-member study team of Indian dancers and musicians visit China at invitation of Chinese Musicians Association and Chinese Dancers Association FBIS/China 3 Jul 84 F1	1081
Sel S Asian	India	07/03/84	Hannan Mullah, General Secretary, Democratic Youth Federation; and N.D. Bhattacharya, General Secretary, Students' Federation	C	Indian youth delegation to China FBIS/China 5 Jul 84 F1	1082

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Sel S Asian	India	07/04/84	M.K. Pandhe, Secretary, Center of Indian Trade Unions	O	Trade union delegation to China	1262
Sel S Asian	India	07/10/84	M.S. Gurdadaswamy, Member, Rajya Sabha and former minister	P	China Aktuell (Hamburg) Jul 84 p. 408 Attends Captive Nations Week activities in Taiwan Asian Outlook (Taipei) Aug 84 p.68	1211
Sel S Asian	India	08/12/84	Abid Hussain, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce	E	Trade delegation to China for talks; signed trade agreement; first official agreement between two governments since resumption of exchange of ambassadors in 1976	1102
					FBIS/China 17 Aug 84 Fl	
Sel S Asian	India	08/19/84	B.K. Chowdhury, Vice President, All-India Peasants Association	O	Trade union delegation to China	1125
					FBIS/China 30 Aug 84 Fl	
Sel S Asian	India	08/19/84	S.N. Chopra, former Indian Ambassador to Norway and China scholar	C	Indian China scholar to China	1126
					FBIS/China 30 Aug 84 Fl	
Sel S Asian	India	08/21/84	Unidentified Indian experts on Chinese science history	C	Experts attend international conference on history of Chinese science held in Beijing	1116
					FBIS/China 22 Aug 84 A8	
Sel S Asian	India	08/31/84	Unidentified head, Indian national women's softball team	C	Sports team to China	1264
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Aug 84 p.466	
Sel S Asian	India	09/05/84	Unidentified expert on desert erosion	E	Attends 2-week international symposium on desert erosion held in Lanzhou, Gansu	1142
					FBIS/China 7 Sep 84 A3	
Sel S Asian	India	09/10/84	Raj Kishore Samantrai, Working President, Hind Mazdoor Sabha [Indian Labor Association]	O	Labor delegation to China at invitation of All-China Federation of Trade Unions	1153
					FBIS/China 13 Sep 84 Fl	
Sel S Asian	India	09/15/84	K. Natwar Singh, Secretary, External Ministry	G	Delegation to China to attend fifth round of talks on boundary question and cultural, scientific, and technical exchanges; Chinese delegation to talks headed by Foreign Ministry adviser Gong Dafei	1163
					FBIS/China 17 Sep 84 Fl	

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Sel S Asian	India	09/15/84	Hanumantha Rao, member, Communist Party of India (Marxist)	P	Party delegation to China; resumed relations previous year FBIS/China 20 Sep 84 F1	1165
Sel S Asian	India	10/01/84	P. Sundarayya, former General Secretary, Communist Party of India (Marxist)	P	Party delegation to China China Daily (Beijing) 16 Oct 84 p.1	1164
Sel S Asian	India	10/10/84	Unidentified Chinese Buddhist scholars	C	Attend first international conference on Buddhism and national cultures in New Delhi FBIS/China 17 Oct 84 F1	1175
Sel S Asian	India	10/19/84	Vidya Stokes, Chairman, Indian Women's Hockey Association	C	Sports delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 84 p.619	1295
Sel S Asian	India	10/29/84	Unidentified cement experts	E	Attend international seminar on small cement works in Asia-Pacific region held in Beijing FBIS/China 7 Nov 84 A2	1199
Sel S Asian	India	11/02/84	Yao Yilin, Special Envoy of the PRC and Vice Premier of the State Council	G	Attends funeral of Indira Gandhi; meets with President Zail Singh and new Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi FBIS/China 5 Nov 84 F1-2	1193
Sel S Asian	India	11/07/84	Parmeshwar Narain Haksar, First Secretary under Indira Gandhi	G	Visits China at invitation of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs FBIS/China 8 Nov 84 F2	1200
Sel S Asian	India	11/09/84	Unidentified education experts	C	Delegates attend UNESCO meeting on education and literacy held in Nanjing FBIS/China 15 Nov 84 A5-6	1206
Sel S Asian	India	11/12/84	Zhao Weichen, Vice Chairman, State Economic Commission and Vice President, Chinese Association of Plant Engineering	E	8-day visit by Chinese delegation to read three papers at international plant engineering conference in Bombay and then tour India briefly; discusses increasing technical and economic cooperation FBIS/China 15 Nov 84 F1 FBIS/China 28 Nov 84 F2	1154

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Sel S Asian	India	11/14/84	- - -	E	China participates in 1984 New Delhi International Trade Fair; world mining congress will be held in conjunction with trade fair	1212

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SW Asia	Afghanistan	02/12/84	Wang Daohan, Mayor of Shanghai Municipality	G	Visits Afghanistan refugee camp while in Pakistan; demands unconditional and complete withdrawal of foreign troops	960
					FBIS/China 13 Feb 84 F1	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	03/06/84	Tian Jiyun, Vice Premier	E	Shipment of medical equipment and medicine to be delivered to Afghanistan refugees in Pakistan from Chinese Red Cross	971
					FBIS/China 7 Mar 84 F4	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	04/13/84	- - -	M	Soviet Union reportedly seals the 30-mile border between PRC and Afghanistan to prevent Chinese supplies from reaching Afghan rebels; Chinese make no public statement	1023
					Defense and Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, D.C.) 13 Apr 84 p.1	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	05/03/84	Wang Chuanbin, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan	E	Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan hands over relief goods for Afghan refugees from PRC Red Cross Society	1041
					FBIS/China 14 May 84 F1	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	06/05/84	Radio Beijing correspondent	O	Journalist's visit to hospital for Afghan resistance fighters in Pakistan	1073
					FBIS/China 8 Jun 84 F1-2	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	07/28/84	Unidentified Afghan leaders	M	Moscow claims a group of Afghan "reactionaries" is visiting Beijing to hold talks on China's supply of weapons to Afghan "bandits"	1111
					FBIS/USSR 30 Jul 84 B4	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	08/23/84	- - -	M	Xinhua and Renmin Ribao refute Soviet reports that China has trained Afghan resistance fighters in Xinjiang as "sheer fabrication" and "vicious slander"	1118
					FBIS/China 24 Aug 84 F1-2	

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SW Asia	Iran	10/05/83	Unidentified satellite communications experts	E	Delegation attends 8-day conference in Shanghai on satellite communications	823
					FBIS/China 6 Oct 83 A1	
SW Asia	Iran	01/31/84	Unidentified leader, Nanjing basketball team	C	Sports delegation to Iran	1127
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Feb 84 p.99	
SW Asia	Iran	02/22/84	- - -	M	Report in Asian Wall Street Journal that according to Daily Mail of London, PRC concluded secret \$1.45-billion arms deal with Iran after dropping support of Iraq	974
					Asian Wall Street Journal (Hong Kong) 22 Feb 84 p.1	
SW Asia	Iran	02/22/84	Wang Zhenyu, Deputy Director, Information Department, Foreign Ministry	M	Foreign Ministry spokesman denies report that China sold arms to Iran, calling it "totally groundless"	985
					Summary of World Broadcasts 23 Feb 84 FE/7574/A1/1	
SW Asia	Iran	02/28/84	Khosrow Taj, Vice Minister of Commerce	E	9-day meeting of economic and trade delegation to China to attend Sino-Iranian Mixed Trade Committee; signs minutes of talks	972
					FBIS/China 9 Mar 84 I6	
SW Asia	Iran	02/28/84	Golam Reza Shafiei, Vice Minister of Mines and Metals	E	Mining delegation to China to explore mining and metallurgical cooperation; signs memorandum of understanding on repairs, spare parts, and training for Isfahan Steel Plant	973
					FBIS/China 15 Mar 84 I1	
SW Asia	Iran	03/22/84	- - -	M	Aircraft technicians from Taiwan reportedly hired under private contract to maintain Iran's F-4 fighter planes and C-130 transport aircraft	1301
					Defense and Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, D.C.) 22 Mar 84 p.1	
SW Asia	Iran	04/09/84	Ali Akbar Velayati, Minister of Foreign Affairs	G	Stopover visit to China	1187
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) Apr 84 p.236	

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SW Asia	Iran	04/12/84	Abdul Wahab Ali al-Falaifi, Director, Caribrow Investments Ltd., Taiwan branch [Bahrain-based Hong Kong firm]	E	First barter trade agreement between Iran and Taiwan signed in Taipei; involves purchase of about 30 million barrels of Iranian crude oil in exchange for Taiwan textiles, chemicals, machinery, building materials, and food	1066
					Asian Wall Street Journal (Hong Kong) 22 May 84 p.24	
SW Asia	Iran	05/10/84	Unidentified head, water polo team	C	Water polo team to China	1157
					China Aktuell (Hamburg) May 84 p. 290	
SW Asia	Iran	07/05/84	Chen Puru, Minister of Railways	E	Railway delegation to Iran to discuss Chinese contribution to Bafq-Bandar 'Abbas railway project; delegation to arrive in Iran soon to begin project	1090
					FBIS/SAS-84 140 I4	
SW Asia	Iran	07/28/84	Ahmad Azizi, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Commission, Islamic Consultative Assembly	G	Visit to China	1099
					FBIS/China 30 Jul 84 F2	
SW Asia	Iran	10/15/84	He Kang, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Fishery	E	5-day visit by agricultural delegation to Iran; discussed agricultural cooperation	1176
					FBIS/China 17 Oct 84 I3	
SW Asia	Iran	11/23/84	Wu Xueqian, Foreign Minister	G	4-day official visit to Iran; holds talks on major international issues; signs joint communique	1213
					FBIS/China 27 Nov 84 I1-2	

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SW Asia	Iraq	12/13/83	Tariq Mikhayl 'Aziz, Vice Prime Minister and Foreign Minister	G	Official goodwill visit to China FBIS/China 7 Dec 83 I1	824
SW Asia	Iraq	12/26/83	Wang Renzhong, Vice Chairman, NPC Standing Committee; Chairman of Economic and Finance Committee	E	1-week visit by Chinese delegation to Iraq, discusses economic and trade cooperation FBIS/ME-A 4 Jan 84 E4	825
SW Asia	Iraq	01/01/84	Majid Rashid Mustafa, Vice President, General Federation of Trade Unions of Iraq	O	Trade union delegation to China FBIS/China 12 Jan 84 I7	826
SW Asia	Iraq	04/03/84	Lin Lin, Vice-President of Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries	O	Friendship delegation to Iraq FBIS/China 11 Apr 84 I2	996
SW Asia	Iraq	05/02/84	Xiao Tong, Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Construction and Environmental Protection	E	Delegation to Iraq for foundation stone-laying ceremony for Kifil Shinafiya irrigation project (the largest contracted to China in the Gulf region); \$174-million project to be completed by April 1987 includes 4 dams built on Euphrates River FBIS/China 17 May 84 I1	1045
SW Asia	Iraq	05/30/84	Technological workers, Sichuan International Economic and Technological Corporation	E	Group of 134 Chinese technological workers to work in Iraq's Baghdad wool mill under a labor contract FBIS/China 1 Jun 84 I2	1054
SW Asia	Iraq	06/05/84	Kelongmu Bawudong, Vice President, All-China Youth Federation	C	Youth delegation to Iraq China Aktuell (Hamburg) Jun 84 p.359	1149
SW Asia	Iraq	08/01/84	- - -	E	Opening of new bridge across Tigris River built under contract with China FBIS/China 2 Aug 84 I1	1128
SW Asia	Iraq	08/02/84	Bu Ming, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank of China	E	4-day banking delegation to Iraq China Aktuell (Hamburg) Aug 84 p.465	1135

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SW Asia	Iraq	10/28/84	- - -	E	Report that over 200 textile technicians from Chongqing City will be sent to work in the Ziwaniya cotton mill in Iraq	1194
					FBIS/China 1 Nov 84 I1-2	
SW Asia	Iraq	11/07/84	Ji Zude, head of China Pavilion	E	China Pavilion at Baghdad International Fair	1198
					FBIS/China 9 Nov 84 I1	
SW Asia	Iraq	11/12/84	Sa'd Qasim Hammudi, Director, Foreign Relations Bureau, Arab Ba'th Socialist Party	P	Party delegation to China	1205
					FBIS/China 14 Nov 84 I1	
SW Asia	Iraq	12/01/84	Dr Qubays Sa'id 'Abd al-Fatah, Under Secretary for Foreign Trade, Ministry of Trade	E	Delegation to attend the 6-day second session of the China-Iraqi Joint Committee of Trade Exchange and Technical and Economic Cooperation; signs summary of talks	1233
					FBIS/China 7 Dec 84 I2	
SW Asia	Iraq	12/03/84	'Adil Thanun Safawi, Vice Chairman, Iraqi National Union of Students and Youth	C	Youth delegation to China	1232
					FBIS/China 4 Dec 84 I4	

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SW Asia	Pakistan	10/12/83	Jamiuddin Aali, poet and Vice President, National Bank of Pakistan	E	Visit to China	1006
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/19/83	Wu Xueqian, State Councillor and Foreign Minister	G	China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 83 p.638 1-day stopover visit to Pakistan en route to Oman FBIS/China 21 Oct 83 II	935
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/12/83	Peng Peiyun, Vice Minister of Education	C	Educational delegation to Pakistan FBIS/China 14 Nov 83 FI	936
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/12/83	Liu Huaqing, Commander, CPLA Navy	M	10-day friendly visit to Pakistan; Pakistani President Zia awards Liu medal of high honor FBIS/China 16 Nov 83 FI	937
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/16/83	Maulana Abdullah Khilji, Presidential Advisor on Religious Affairs	C	Delegation of Muslim scholars to China; meets with Ji Pengfei, State Councillor FBIS/China 18 Nov 83 FI	939
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/20/83	Unidentified Chinese hockey team	C	Sports delegation to Pakistan China Aktuell (Hamburg) Nov 83 p.707	1005
SW Asia	Pakistan	12/08/83	Unidentified Chinese song and dance ensemble	C	11-day tour by Chinese song and dance ensemble FBIS/China 22 Dec 83 FI	940
SW Asia	Pakistan	01/08/84	Elahi Bux Soomro, Minister of Industries	E	9-day visit with leading members of Pakistani chambers of commerce and industry FBIS/China 13 Jan 84 FI	942
SW Asia	Pakistan	01/11/84	Pakistani national performing arts group	C	Pakistani performing arts group tours China FBIS/China 13 Jan 84 FI	941
SW Asia	Pakistan	02/06/84	Wang Daohan, Mayor of Shanghai Municipality	G	Delegation from Shanghai to Pakistan; friendship city bond signed in Karachi FBIS/China 13 Feb 84 FI	961

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SW Asia	Pakistan	02/06/84	Unnamed Chinese Deputy Minister for Public Security	G M	Visit to meet with Pakistani Information and Broadcasting Secretary to discuss arrangements for transmitting reports on Chinese President's visit to Pakistan in March; also visits ordnance factories at Wah	977
					Summary of World Broadcasts 10 Feb 84 FE/7563/A3/5	
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/03/84	Viqar Ahmed, Dean of Studies, Pakistan Administrative Staff College	C	College delegation to China	978
					FBIS/China 6 Mar 84 F6	
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/04/84	Commodore Farhad Syed, Director of Pakistan Naval Staff College	M	Military delegation to China; includes inspection of military units in Beijing, Dalian, Hangzhou, and Guangzhou	976
					FBIS/China 5 Mar 84 F4	
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/05/84	Li Xiannian, President of PRC	G	4-day state visit to Pakistan; Li Xiannian's first visit abroad since election as President; Li receives highest civilian medal of honor, the Nishan-e-Pakistan	975
					FBIS/China 6 Mar 84 F1-5	
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/13/84	- - -	E	Tianjin Municipal International Economic and Technical Cooperation Corporation signs contract for joint venture to produce welding rods in Pakistan for Pakistani market	979
					FBIS/China 14 Mar 84 F1	
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/28/84	Spokesman, Pakistani Foreign Office	M	Pakistani Foreign Office denies Indian statement that Pakistan has manufactured an atomic bomb and that China may have helped Pakistan to explode its first underground nuclear device	1024
					FBIS/China 29 Mar 84 F1	
SW Asia	Pakistan	04/12/84	Mu Qing, Director, Xinhua News Agency	O	Press delegation to Pakistan	1029
					FBIS/China 18 Apr 84 F2	

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SW Asia	Pakistan	04/15/84	Jamal Said Mian, leader of delegation	O	Friendship delegation from northern region to China FBIS/China 18 Apr 84 F1	1028
SW Asia	Pakistan	04/15/84	Major General Javed Nasir, head of Pakistan National Defense College delegation	M	Military delegation to China; visits CPLA Military Academy FBIS/China 24 Apr 84 F3	1013
SW Asia	Pakistan	04/26/84	Air Commodore Farooq Umar, head of Pakistan Air Force Staff College delegation	M	Air force delegation to China FBIS/China 1 May 84 F3	1014
SW Asia	Pakistan	04/27/84	Shen Tu, Director of Civil Aviation Administration of China	E	Goodwill delegation to Pakistan to mark anniversaries of inaugurations of flights between the two countries FBIS/China 1 May 84 F1-2	1015
SW Asia	Pakistan	05/06/84	Admiral Tariq Kamal Khan, Chief of Naval Staff	M	Naval delegation to China FBIS/China 10 May 84 F1-2	1030
SW Asia	Pakistan	05/10/84	Rahim Khan, Secretary General of Defense, concurrently Chairman, Pakistan International Airlines	E	121-member goodwill delegation to China on 9-day tour to attend 10th anniversary celebrations of air service between the two countries FBIS/China 15 May 84 F3	1038
SW Asia	Pakistan	06/03/84	Wang Chuanbin, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan	C	Cultural program for 1984-85 signed in Islamabad by Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan and Secretary Masood Nabi Nur of Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism; 26 delegations to be exchanged FBIS/China 6 Jun 84 F3	1065
SW Asia	Pakistan	06/17/84	Zhao Ziyang, Chinese Premier	G	Stopover visit to Pakistan on way home from tour of Europe FBIS/China 18 Jun 84 F1	966
SW Asia	Pakistan	07/12/84	Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs	E	Trade delegation to China; signs trade protocol FBIS/China 13 Jul 84 F1	1095

EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIA

REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	07/15/84	Unidentified Pakistani technicians	E	Second shipment of Chinese equipment for Pakistani thermal plant at Guddu leaves Dalian; training of 50 Pakistani technicians in China to begin later in July	1096
					FBIS/China 23 Jul 84 F2-3	
SW Asia	Pakistan	07/24/84	Yaqub Khan, Foreign Minister	G	Visit to China; meets with Wu Xueqian, Zhao Ziyang, and Li Xiannian	1092
					FBIS/China 25 Jul 84 F1-2	
SW Asia	Pakistan	07/30/84	Thawaja Muhammad Safdar, Chairman, Pakistan Federal Council	O	Parliamentarians to China	1100
					FBIS/China 31 Jul 84 F1	
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/01/84	- - -	M	Defense and Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, D.C.) reports four Chinese-built HUANGFEN Class missile fast attack craft were delivered to Pakistan in August; vessels have a range of 800 miles and carry four surface-to-surface missiles	1158
					Defense and Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, D.C.) 28 Sep 84 p.2	
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/07/84	G.N. Malik, Chief Editor, World Islamic Times	O	Journalists to China	1132
					FBIS/China 9 Aug 84 F1	
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/10/84	Yang Weiqun, Commandant, CPLA Air Force Academy	M	10-member CPLA Air Force school delegation to Pakistan	1101
					FBIS/China 14 Aug 84 F1	
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/14/84	Abdel Ghafoor Siddique, Deputy Commissioner, Kashgar, Xinjiang	E	Border trade agreement signed in Gilgit, Kashmir after 3 days of talks; agreement covers goods exchanged between northern Pakistan and Xinjiang; border trade now about \$300,000	1109
					FBIS/China 15 Aug 84 F1	
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/19/84	M. Masihuddin, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology	E	Science and technology delegation to attend sixth meeting on science and technology cooperation between China and Pakistan; protocol is signed	1113
					FBIS/China 24 Aug 84 F5	

EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIA

REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/30/84	Professor Basharat Jazbi, Minister of Health and Social Welfare	E	Public health delegation to China	1139
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/01/84	- - -	E	FBIS/China 5 Sep 84 F2 PRC pavilion opens at Pakistani International Trade Fair-1984 in Islamabad; Pakistani President Ziaul Haq cuts China pavilion's ribbon	1140
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/05/84	Unidentified expert on desert erosion	E	FBIS/China 7 Sep 84 F1 Attends 2-week international symposium on desert erosion in Lanzhou, Gansu	1141
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/10/84	Lt Gen Aslam Beg, Chief of General Staff, Army Headquarters	M	FBIS/China 7 Sep 84 A3 Military delegation to China; first delegation to come to China on the jointly built Karakorum highway	1161
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/16/84	Unidentified athletic team	C	FBIS/China 19 Sep 84 F1 Pakistani team participates in Nanjing International Athletic Meet	1183
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/17/84	Zhang Minzhi, Vice President, Chinese Table Tennis Association	C	FBIS/China 21 Sep 84 A3 Sports delegation to Pakistan	1293
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/20/84	- - -	E	China Aktuell (Hamburg) Oct 84 p.618 Inauguration ceremony held for Liaquat Gymnasium constructed with Chinese assistance in southern Islamabad	1188
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/21/84	Li Pu, Member, Secretariat of All-China Journalists Association	O	FBIS/China 22 Oct 84 F1 Journalists' delegation to Pakistan; President Zia calls China-Pakistan friendship the best shared by two neighbors	1168
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/29/84	Unidentified cement experts	E	FBIS/China 25 Oct 84 F2-3 Attend international seminar in Beijing on small cement works in Asia-Pacific region	1202
					FBIS/China 7 Nov 84 A2	

EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIA

REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/01/84	S. Haider, former Pakistani Ambassador to China	O	Former ambassador visits China FBIS/China 2 Nov 84 F2	1192
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/07/84	Sun Honglie, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Sciences	E	One-week visit to Pakistan by five-member science and technology delegation to discuss possible cooperation in oceanography, earth sciences, textile industries, and railways FBIS/China 15 Nov 84 F1	1203
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/09/84	Li Xiannian, President, PRC	G	Stopover visit to Pakistan en route to Europe FBIS/China 13 Nov 84 G1	1190
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/09/84	Unidentified education experts	C	Delegates attend UNESCO meeting on education and literacy held in Nanjing FBIS/China 15 Nov 84 A5-6	1207
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/18/84	Lal Mohammed, porter from Karachi	C	Receives all-expense paid visit to China for 1 week for winning Sino-Pakistani friendship contest by catching specially marked pigeon; accompanied by A.K. Ahmed, Managing Director of Pan Asia News of Pakistan China Daily (Beijing) 11 Nov 84 p.3	1219
SW Asia	Pakistan	12/31/84	He Zhengwen, Deputy Chief of General Staff, CPLA	M	Chinese military delegation to Pakistan; Pakistani President Ziaul Haq awards He medal of high honor FBIS/China 8 Jan 85 F1	1247

EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIA

REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
SW Asia	Turkey	10/16/83	Wu Xueqian, State Councillor and Foreign Minister	G	Official visit to Turkey FBIS/China 17 Oct 83 G1	957
SW Asia	Turkey	12/15/83	Seyfi Tashan, Director, Turkish Foreign Policy Institute	P C	Political visit to China; presents Turkish carpets to Xian mosque FBIS/China 21 Dec 83 G2	958
SW Asia	Turkey	01/23/84	Ahmed Mahir Ablum, former Minister of Social Security	P	Attends World Freedom Day rally in Taiwan Asian Outlook (Taipei) Feb 84 p.56	1075
SW Asia	Turkey	01/23/84	Ercument Yavuzalp, Under Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	G E	Delegation to China for second meeting of the joint committee for Sino-Turkish economics and trade; protocol signed to increase radio-television cooperation	959
SW Asia	Turkey	03/14/84	Li Xiannian, President of PRC	G	FBIS/China 24 Jan 84 G2 6-day state visit to Turkey FBIS/China 19 Mar 84 G1-3	968
SW Asia	Turkey	04/18/84	Unidentified literature representatives	C	Chinese pavilion at International Children's Book Exhibition; Chinese delegation presents 100 Chinese children's books in different languages to the Ankara Children's Library China Daily (Beijing) 1 May 84 p.5	1067
SW Asia	Turkey	04/19/84	Mrs Senay Curvit, daughter of Turkish President Evren	C	Women's delegation to China FBIS/China 26 Apr 84 G1	1033
SW Asia	Turkey	06/12/84	Kelongmu Bawudong, Vice President, All-China Youth Federation	C	8-day youth delegation to Turkey Summary of World Broadcasts 21 Jun 84 FE/7675/A4/1	1086
SW Asia	Turkey	08/06/84	Bu Ming, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank of China	E	8-day banking delegation to Turkey; signs memorandum outlining banking cooperation FBIS/China 15 Aug 84 G1	1110

EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIA

REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT	NUMBER
SW Asia	Turkey	09/25/84	Erhan Telli, Turkish student	C	Turkish student studies at National Chengchi University with ROC Education Ministry scholarship and airfare paid for by Vice President Lee Teng-hui	1148
					China Post (Taipei) 25 Sep 84 p.1	
SW Asia	Turkey	10/19/84	Halil Sivgih, Vice President, Turkish Motherland Party	P	Politician's delegation to China	1189
					FBIS/China 22 Oct 84 G3	
SW Asia	Turkey	10/25/84	Vahit Halefoglul, Minister of Foreign Affairs	G	6-day visit to China	1167
					FBIS/China 26 Oct 84 G1 FBIS/China 31 Oct 84 G1	
SW Asia	Turkey	12/05/84	Lei Jieqiong, Vice Chairman, Women's Federation	C	Delegation attends 50th anniversary celebrating political rights for women in Turkey	1228
					FBIS/China 7 Dec 84 G3	

3. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

This section includes six summaries, by area and country, of the numbers and types of delegations exchanged between China or Taiwan and the countries or organizations in the Middle East/West Asia region.

The totals are based on the categorization of each delegation as either government (G), economic (E), military (M), political (P), cultural (C), or other (O). The last category includes parliamentary groups, trade union officials, journalists, friendship delegations, and groups which cannot be clearly categorized. When a delegation has a dual purpose, such as military-political, it is included under both the military and political category columns but counted only once in the total. In the time period covered by this study (1 October 1983 - 31 December 1984), there were 14 dual-purpose and 1 triple-purpose delegations. An example of a dual-purpose delegation is a government delegation visit during which an economic agreement is signed, considered both government (G) and economic (E).

A seventh table combines the statistics for each of the six areas under consideration and presents a summary for the entire Middle East/West Asia region.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--AFRICA-HORN

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To PRC							To Taiwan						
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Djibouti	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	19	2	6	1	1	3	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Country	From PRC							From Taiwan						
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Djibouti	2	0	1	-	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	6	0	6	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	2	1	1	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	4	0	2	-	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	9	2	3	-	0	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	23	3	13	-	1	4	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Country	To and From PRC							To and From Taiwan						
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Djibouti	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	11	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	8	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	14	3	4	1	0	3	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	5	19	1	2	7	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--AFRICA-NORTH

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To PRC				To Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Algeria	4	0	0	-	1	3	0	0
Egypt	10	1	2	-	0	4	3	0
Libya	5	0	3	-	0	2	0	0
Morocco	3	0	1	-	0	2	0	0
Tunisia	9	3	4	-	0	2	2	0
Subtotal	31	4	10	-	1	13	5	0
	From PRC				From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Algeria	9	1	2	1	1	3	2	0
Egypt	12	0	3	2	1	3	3	0
Libya	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Morocco	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Tunisia	9	2	3	0	0	2	2	0
Subtotal	40	5	11	3	2	11	9	0
	To and From PRC				To and From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Algeria	13	1	2	1	2	6	2	0
Egypt	22	1	5	2	1	7	6	0
Libya	10	2	5	0	0	3	0	0
Morocco	8	0	2	0	0	4	2	0
Tunisia	18	5	7	0	0	4	4	0
Total	71	9	21	3	3	24	14	0

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--ARABIAN PENINSULA

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To PRC				To Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Bahrain	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	3
Kuwait	6	0	3	-	-	1	2	0
Oman	1	1	0	-	-	0	0	0
PDRY	3	0	1	-	-	1	1	0
Qatar	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	8
UAE	1	1	0	-	-	0	0	2
YAR	1	0	0	-	-	1	0	0
Subtotal	14	2	6	-	-	3	3	13
Country	From PRC				From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Bahrain	2	0	1	0	-	1	0	2
Kuwait	10	1	2	0	-	5	2	0
Oman	7	1	2	1	-	2	1	0
PDRY	3	0	2	0	-	1	0	0
Qatar	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	0	-	3	0	4
UAE	2	0	1	0	-	1	0	1
YAR	3	0	3	0	-	0	0	0
Subtotal	30	2	11	1	-	13	3	8
Country	To PRC				To Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Bahrain	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	3
Kuwait	6	0	3	-	-	1	2	0
Oman	1	1	0	-	-	0	0	0
PDRY	3	0	1	-	-	1	1	0
Qatar	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	8
UAE	1	1	0	-	-	0	0	2
YAR	1	0	0	-	-	1	0	0
Subtotal	14	2	6	-	-	3	3	13
Country	From PRC				From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Bahrain	2	0	1	0	-	1	0	2
Kuwait	10	1	2	0	-	5	2	0
Oman	7	1	2	1	-	2	1	0
PDRY	3	0	2	0	-	1	0	0
Qatar	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	0	-	3	0	4
UAE	2	0	1	0	-	1	0	1
YAR	3	0	3	0	-	0	0	0
Subtotal	30	2	11	1	-	13	3	8
Country	To PRC				To Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Bahrain	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	3
Kuwait	6	0	3	-	-	1	2	0
Oman	1	1	0	-	-	0	0	0
PDRY	3	0	1	-	-	1	1	0
Qatar	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	8
UAE	1	1	0	-	-	0	0	2
YAR	1	0	0	-	-	1	0	0
Subtotal	14	2	6	-	-	3	3	13
Country	From PRC				From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Bahrain	2	0	1	0	-	1	0	2
Kuwait	10	1	2	0	-	5	2	0
Oman	7	1	2	1	-	2	1	0
PDRY	3	0	2	0	-	1	0	0
Qatar	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	0	-	3	0	4
UAE	2	0	1	0	-	1	0	1
YAR	3	0	3	0	-	0	0	0
Subtotal	30	2	11	1	-	13	3	8

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--ARABIAN PENINSULA (continued)

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To and From PRC					To and From Taiwan								
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Bahrain	3	0	2	0	-	1	0	5	-	2	0	2	1	0
Kuwait	16	1	5	0	-	6	4	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Oman	8	2	2	1	-	2	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
PDRY	6	0	3	0	-	2	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	-	1	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	4	0	1	0	-	3	0	12	-	6	2	1	3	1
UAE	3	1	1	0	-	1	0	3	-	2	0	0	1	0
YAR	4	0	3	0	-	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	4	17	1	-	16	6	21	-	11	2	3	5	1

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--LEVANT

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To PRC					To Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Israel	4	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-	0
Jordan	3	1	1	0	0	2	-	-	-	2
Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
PLO	4	0	1	1	3	0	-	-	-	0
Syria	1	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	13	1	2	5	4	2	-	-	-	2
	From PRC					From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	-
Jordan	6	1	1	2	0	1	-	1	-	-
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	-
PLO	9	0	1	0	8	0	-	0	-	-
Syria	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	-
Subtotal	17	1	2	2	8	1	-	1	-	-
	To and From PRC					To and From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Israel	4	0	0	4	0	0	-	0	-	0
Jordan	9	2	2	2	0	3	-	1	-	2
Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0
PLO	13	0	2	1	11	0	-	0	-	0
Syria	3	0	0	0	1	0	-	0	-	0
Total	30	2	4	7	12	3	-	1	-	2

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--SELECTED SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To PRC					To Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Bangladesh	11	0	3	2	2	0	-	0	-	0
India	31	3	10	0	3	2	-	1	-	1
Subtotal	42	3	13	2	5	2	-	1	-	1
	From PRC					From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Bangladesh	10	0	6	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
India	13	2	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	23	2	10	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
	To and From PRC					To and From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Bangladesh	21	0	9	4	2	0	-	0	-	0
India	44	5	14	0	3	2	-	1	-	1
Total	65	5	23	4	5	2	-	1	-	1

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--SOUTHWEST ASIA

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Country	To PRC					To Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Afghanistan	2	0	0	2	0	0	-	0	-	0
Iran	6	2	3	0	0	1	-	1	-	0
Iraq	5	1	1	0	1	0	-	0	-	0
Pakistan	25	1	9	5	0	0	-	0	-	0
Turkey	5	2	1	0	2	2	-	0	-	1
Subtotal	43	6	14	7	3	3	-	1	-	1
						5				
Country	From PRC					From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Afghanistan	5	1	2	1	-	0	-	-	0	-
Iran	6	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Iraq	10	0	7	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Pakistan	24	6	6	6	-	0	-	-	0	-
Turkey	6	2	1	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Subtotal	51	10	18	9	-	1	-	-	1	-
						1				
Country	To and From PRC					To and From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Afghanistan	7	1	2	3	0	0	-	0	0	0
Iran	12	3	5	2	0	2	-	1	1	0
Iraq	15	1	8	0	1	0	-	0	0	0
Pakistan	49	7	15	11	0	0	-	0	0	0
Turkey	11	4	2	0	2	2	-	0	0	1
Total	94	16	32	16	3	4	-	1	1	1
						1				

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--REGIONAL TOTALS

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Region	To PRC					To Taiwan								
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Africa-Horn	19	2	6	1	1	3	9	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
Africa-North Arabian	31	4	10	0	1	13	5	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
Peninsula	14	2	6	0	0	3	3	13	-	5	1	3	4	-
Levant	13	1	2	5	4	2	0	2	-	0	0	2	0	-
Selected South Asian Coun-tries	42	3	13	2	5	14	8	2	-	1	0	1	0	-
Southwest Asia	43	6	14	7	3	10	5	3	-	1	0	1	1	-
Subtotal	162	18	51	15	14	45	30	20	-	7	1	7	5	-
Region	From PRC					From Taiwan								
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Africa-Horn	23	3	13	0	1	4	3	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Africa-North Arabian	40	5	11	3	2	11	9	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Peninsula	30	2	11	1	0	13	3	8	-	6	1	-	1	1
Levant	17	1	2	2	8	3	1	1	-	1	0	-	0	0
Selected South Asian Coun-tries	23	2	10	2	0	6	4	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Southwest Asia	51	10	18	9	0	11	4	1	-	0	1	-	0	0
Subtotal	184	23	65	17	11	48	24	10	-	7	2	-	1	1

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--REGIONAL TOTALS (continued)

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, October 1983 - December 1984

Region	Total	To and From PRC				To and From Taiwan			
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Africa-Horn	42	5	19	1	2	-	0	0	0
Africa-North Arabian	71	9	21	3	3	-	0	0	0
Peninsula	44	4	17	1	0	-	11	2	3
Levant	30	2	4	7	12	-	1	0	2
Selected South Asian Coun-tries	65	5	23	4	5	-	1	0	1
Southwest Asia	94	16	32	16	3	-	1	1	1
Total	346	41	116	32	25	-	14	3	7
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